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In Memory of Margaret Bowman (see page 7)

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So that heaven will ring with glory
When you sing your humble song.

And at last when it is finished,
When this year comes to an end;
May I still be counted worthy
To be numbered as your friend.

— Kathy Bowman, Ferrum, Va.

CHARITY

Do something today to bring gladness
To someone whose pleasures are few.
Do something to drive off sadness —
Or cause someone's dream to come true.

Find time for a neighborly greeting
And time to delight an old friend;
Remember — the years are fleeting
And life's latest day will soon end!

Do something today that tomorrow
Will prove to be really worth while;
Help someone to conquer sorrow
And greet the new dawn with a smile —

For only through kindness and giving
Of service and friendship and cheer,
We learn the pure joy of living
And find Heaven's happiness here.

Sel. by Erna Davis, Glade Hill, Va.

WHAT IS OUR LIFE?

Our life is a vapour — here for a time;
Soon it will vanish and be no more.
We will at times have "mountains" to climb
As we walk the path Christ walked before.

Our life is most precious to our Lord;
We aren't to worry about the little things.
We must live daily His written Word,
And willingly accept what each day brings.

Our life portrays a picture of Christ,
He gives instructions for us to use.
Does our picture justify His life
As His Holy Word we daily peruse?

Let's live our life for His most Holy name
And with our tongues Jesus' name confess,
Then we can with Him ever reign
And be forever, eternally blessed.

— Sharon Gross, Bradford, Ohio

TRUTH

May the life that we live be devoted
To Him as we walk every day;
Fulfilled completely with *truth* and obedience,
Or else we will simply betray
Both our Lord and the fact that our service,
Means nothing in what we portray;
And we'll fail to possess our profession
Of *truth* in a sorrowful way.

— Tom and Betty Eller, Cleveland, Ga.

ONE BY ONE
George Shaffer

One by one our friends are leaving,
One by one are passing o'er,
But while we for them are grieving,
They are safe on Heaven's shore.

One by one our friends are falling,
One by one are called to die.
But we know 'tis God that's calling
Them to rest above the sky.

One by one the years are going,
One by one the seasons fly;
Springtime with its seed and sowing,
Passeth oh! how quickly by.

One by one the summer hours,
One by one the autumn days;
Passing quickly with the flowers,
Tells us time for no one stays.

One by one our days are numbered,
Each day brings us nearer home.
Those who in their graves have slumbered
Shall be gathered around God's throne.

One by one in Jesus' footsteps,
We must walk the narrow way.
One by one keep all His precepts;
We must His commands obey.

One by one from earth departing,
Death's dark river crossing o'er;
To the home where no more parting
Shall be known forever more.

One by one we'll be united,
With the loved ones gone before.
If for Jesus we are fighting,
We'll unite on Heaven's shore.

Sel. by Roy and Florence Crist
Garnett, Kan.

OBITUARIES

METZGER — Elder Glenn Lamoine, son of Daniel and Lydia (Garber) Metzger, was born near North Manchester, Indiana, on Feb. 5, 1906, and departed this life Oct. 6, 1986, at the age of 80 years, 8 months, and 1 day.

On June 17, 1926, he was united in

So that heaven and earth with glory
When you sing your loudest song

And at last when it is finished,
When this year comes to an end,
May it be counted worthy
To be murdered as your friend.

— Kathy Bowman, Fresno, Va.

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Set by Zena Davis, Glade Hill, Va.

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We aren't to worry about the little things.
We must live daily His written Word
And willingly serve in what each day brings.

Our life portrays a picture of Christ,
He gives sufficient for us to use
Does our picture justify His life
As His Holy Word we daily peruse?

Let's live our life for His most Holy name
And with our longest years, none confess,
Then we can with Him ever reign
And be forever, eternally blessed.

— Sharon Cross, Bradford, Ohio.

FAITH

May the life that we live be devoted
To Him as we walk every day,
Faithful completely with God and obedience,
Or else we will simply decay.

But to our Lord and the Joy that our service
Means nothing to when we go away;
And we'll find to provide our promise are
Of hope to a sorrowful way.

— Tom and Betty Eller, Cleveland, Ga.

ONE BY ONE

George Shuler

One by one our friends are leaving,
One by one are passing over
But walks we for them are growing
Then are safe on Heaven's shore.

One by one our friends are falling,
Totally one are called to die
Then we know its God that's calling
Them to rest above the sky.

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Springtime and its seed and sowing
Passeth off now quickly by.

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One by one the autumn days,
Passing quickly with the flowers,
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Each day's being as mature home.
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We must walk the narrow way,
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With the loved ones gone before
If for Jesus we are faithful,
We'll unite on Heaven's shore.

Set by Roy and Florence Crist
Gaston, Ga.

OBITUARIES

MITCHER — Elder Olen Lemons, son of Daniel and Lydia Cockral Mitcher, was born near Corydon, Harrison, Indiana, on Feb. 5, 1936, and departed this life Oct. 8, 1966, at the age of 30 years 8 months and 1 day.

On June 17, 1956, he was united in

marriage to Florence Brandenburg. To this union were born 3 sons; Robert, Wayne, and Marvin.

He followed the occupations of farming and carpentry until retirement in 1970.

He and his companion were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church on April 28, 1929, to which he remained faithful until his death.

They were called to the Deacon's office on Feb. 6, 1941. Feb. 7, 1952, they were called to the Ministry, advanced to the Second Degree July 28, 1956, and then was ordained to the Eldership Oct. 27, 1962. He had a great desire that the word be preached and that souls be saved.

Daddy had been in declining health for some time. At a previous illness he called for the Elders, for the anointing. From this he received much comfort.

On Sept. 27, 1986, he was stricken with a massive stroke from which he never recovered. Preceding him in death were, his sister, Mary; 1 son, Wayne; and 1 grandson, Lynn.

Surviving are his companion of 60 years; 2 sons, Robert and his companion, Marjorie, and Marvin and his companion, Sandra; 7 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and 1 brother, Ralph.

Funeral services were held Oct. 9, at 10:00 a.m. by Elder Clement Skiles and the home brethren. The text was from 2 Cor. 4:17,18. Hymns used were 443, 490, and 455. Burial was in the church cemetery to await the resurrection morning.

We trust that our loss is his eternal gain.

The Family

ROGERS — Robert Lee, youngest son of Phillip and Mary (Frank) Rogers, was born Dec. 10, 1905, in Darke Co. Ohio. He departed this life during his sleep in the early morning hours of Nov. 15, 1986, at the Greenville Brethren Home, Greenville, Ohio.

His earthly sojourn was 80 years, 11 months, and 5 days. His entire life was lived in this immediate vicinity where he worked as a heating engineer, retiring from Roland Swisher Co. after more than 38 years.

Daddy became ill in Feb. of this year while visiting his son, Galen, in Florida. He was taken to Tampa Hospital, where he remained until April 21, when he was flown home. He appreciated the privilege of being anointed during his illness.

He was united in Holy Matrimony to Lenora M. Deaton, on Oct. 14, 1939. This union was blessed with 4 sons, and 1 daughter.

On May 11, 1958, he was baptized into the fellowship of the Old German Baptist Church, to which he remained faithful.

Left to mourn his passing are his loving companion; 4 sons, Galen and wife, Nancy, Doyle and wife, Barbara, Dennis and wife, Sharon, and Steve; 1 daughter, Judy Denlinger and her husband, Tom; a brother, George; a sister, Nora Hutchinson; 10 grandchildren, Lori, Holly, Kathryn, Kevin, Tonya, Andy, Kent, Joshua, Bart, and Crystal; and many other relatives and friends.

Preceding him in death were his parents; 2 brothers; 4 sisters; and 1 daughter-in-law.

Dad will be missed by all who knew him, for his wit and pleasant humor endeared him to many. He is gone but not forgotten as the memories of him linger on in our hearts.

On Nov. 19, services were held at the Girton-Schmidt-Boucher Funeral Home, Eaton, Ohio, and at the Prices Creek meetinghouse at 10:00 a.m., by Philip King and the home brethren.

The body was laid to rest in the Miller Cemetery, Palestine, Ohio, to await the Resurrection Morning.

The Family

METZGER — Eva Catherine, daughter of Harry and Inez (Flory) Wray, was born Oct. 20, 1921, near Rossville, Indiana. Her years of youth and school days were spent in Indiana and Kansas where the family resided. At the age of 18 she chose to follow Jesus in the fellowship of the Old German Baptist fraternity by baptism, and was true to her Lord all the way.

June 3, 1950, she became the bride of Foster Metzger, living near Dayton, Ohio, for 36 years, in the Stillwater district. This home was blessed with 1 son and 1 daughter. Mother was certainly mild and lovely, gentle as the summer breeze. She loved flowers and the arts and crafts with antiques. She gave freely of her time and self to all, even that others might have when she was without, virtuous indeed.

After a sudden and severe hemorrhage, mother fell asleep in Jesus on Nov. 26, 1986,

at the age of 65 years, 1 month, and 6 days.

She is survived by her devoted husband; son Lon and wife, Mary; daughter Sherri and husband, Ron Oldstadt; 1 granddaughter, Brittany Wray Oldstadt; 2 brothers, La Drue and companion, Irene, and James; 3 sisters, Imogene Brubaker and companion, Elmer, Darlene Killingsworth and companion, Verlin, and Marlene Kennedy and companion, Glen; and many nephews, nieces, kind friends, neighbors, and many associates to whom she had become endeared. May our lives reflect the beauty of hers.

Services were conducted at the Rogers Funeral Home, Trotwood, Ohio, Saturday p.m., and concluded at the Stillwater house by the home brethren, from the 16th and 23rd Psalms with the text taken from John 11:28, "The Master is come, and calleth for thee." Hymns used in the services, in viewing, and at the graveside were 494, 498, 393, and 435. Burial was made in the adjoining cemetery. So quietly and peacefully she lived and likewise so suddenly she left us. Rest Mother.

The Family

FISHER — Elder Ross B., son of Levi and Mary Catherine (Waggoner) Fisher, was born Jan. 20, 1895 in Preble Co. Ohio. He departed this life on Dec. 9, 1986. His sojourn on earth was 91 years, 10 months, and 19 days.

Ross followed the occupation of farming which he loved. In later years and following his retirement, he repaired clocks which made a large circle of acquaintances. On Nov. 13, 1921, Ross was baptized into the fellowship of the Old German Baptist Church to which vows he remained faithful.

On Aug. 13, 1925, he was called to the Ministry in the Prices Creek district and on Nov. 9, 1944, was ordained to the Eldership.

His dedication to the Ministry and his labors as presiding Elder for 34 years was a manifestation of his care for the Church. His greatest desire was to be among the brethren.

On Dec. 22, 1922, he was married to Mabel Irene Wehrly. They were blessed with 2 sons, and 1 daughter. April 4, 1930, Sister Mabel was called to the Great Beyond.

On May 6, 1934, Ross was married to Susie A. Deaton and they traveled life's journey together for over 45 years, until Sister Susie answered the Master's call on Dec. 31, 1979. This union was blessed with 1 son.

Brother Ross spent his last days at the Brethren Home, Greenville, Ohio, which he enjoyed and where he manifested a contented attitude, a virtue which he had cultivated through life.

His sharp memory and clear mind were evident until a few days before his passing. In Feb. 1985, he enjoyed the privilege of being anointed with oil.

He leaves to mourn his passing, his 3 sons; Dale and wife, Betty, Charles and wife, Betty, Alfred and wife, Barbara; 1 daughter, Naomi Padgett and husband, Sherman; 10 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; 2 great-great-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his 2 wives; his parents; 1 brother; 1 sister; 1 grandchild; and 1 great-grandchild.

Dec. 12, we gathered at Girton-Schmidt-Boucher Funeral Chapel at 9:00 a.m., for services and at 10:00 a.m., in the Prices Creek meetinghouse, Eldorado, Ohio, where Elder Willard Yoder and the home brethren brought words of comfort. 2 Tim. 4:6-8, was used as a funeral theme. Hymn 450 was sung at the Chapel, 499 and 451 at the church, and 455 at Wares Chapel Cemetery where the body was tenderly laid to rest to await the Resurrection Morning.

Thus another old soldier has laid his mantel down.

Kenneth Landes

SUBSCRIPTION RECEIVED

Orville Garber	$ 6.00
Arthena Shoup	50.00
Everett Huntzinger	7.00
A Sister	25.00
Andrew Lavy	7.00
Lloyd Garber	25.00
Charles Shuck	7.00
George Edgecomb	7.00
Esther Flora	14.00
Frank Funderburg	7.00
Clarence Cash	8.00
Mrs. Harry Koehn	5.00
Mrs. Lucille Kimmel	7.00
Mrs. Louis Arcuri Sr.	5.00
Richard Hartman	21.00
Mrs. Robert D. Stoner	5.00

at the age of 63 years, 1 months, and 6 days.

She is survived by her devoted husband, son Lorne and wife, Mary, daughter Sheila and husband, Rev. Gilmour, 1 grandchildren: Brinsley, Vera Gilmour; 2 brothers, Lawrence and composer Irvine, and Jesse, 2 sisters, Ina (Mrs. Bradshaw and composer), Eileen, Jaynes Kellingworth and composer, Vera, and Mathew Kennedy and composer, Glen; and many nephews, nieces, kind friends, neighbors, and many associates to whom she had become endeared. May our loss be their gain.

Services were conducted at the Rogers Funeral Home, Tuesday, 1957, Sept. 17, 2 p.m., and conducted at the Sutherland room by the Rev. Bentley, from the 19th and 22nd Psalms with the last verse from Jonah 11:23. The Shrine is open, and flowers for the Hymns used in the services, morning, and at the graveside were 434, 495, and 430. Burial was made in the Kennedy cemetery. So quietly and peacefully she lived and leaves us suddenly she lived in Rest Mother.

The Family

FISHER — Elder Ross B., son of Levi and Mary Catherine (Wagoner) Fisher, was born Jan. 20, 1893 in Preble Co. Ohio. He departed this life on Dec. 3, 1956. The sojourn on earth was 63 years, 10 months, and 13 days.

Ross followed the occupation of farming which he loved. In later years and following his retirement, he operated the Ashland Hotel. He was a member of the Church of God, Ashland, Ohio, and was a member of the Ashland Lodge.

On Aug. 28, 1920, he was called to the Ministry in the Friend Creek district and on Nov. 9, 1924, was ordained to the Eldership.

His dedication to the Ministry and his labors as presiding Elder for 24 years was a manifestation of his love for the Church. His greatest desire was to be a man of God.

On Dec. 22, 1922, he was married to Mabel Inez Wright. They were blessed with 2 sons, and 1 daughter. April 4, 1929, Sister Mabel was called to the Great Beyond.

On May 6, 1934, Ross was married to Sister A. Dorton and they lived in Ashland, Ohio, where he was employed for over 16 years, until Sister Ross answered the Master's call on Dec. 21, 1956. The union was blessed with 1 son.

Brother Ross spent his last days at the Dorton home, Greenville, Ohio, where he enjoyed and where he maintained a consecrated life, a life which he had consecrated unto God.

His sister Sarahcy and Dear maid were present until a few days before he passing in Feb. 2959. He enjoyed his year's of being attended with.

He leaves to mourn his passing, his 2 sons, Dale and wife, Betty (Barnes and wife, Betty, Alfred and wife, Sue Ann) 1 daughter, Theron Fielded and husband, Sherman; 10 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; 2 great-great-grandchildren and many other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his 2 wives, his parents, 2 brothers, 1 sister, 1 grandchild, and 1 great-grandchild.

Dec. 12, we gathered at Dorton Funeral Home Chapel at 8:00 a.m., for services and at 10:00 a.m. in the Friend Church, Greenville, Ohio, where Elder William Yoder and the home pastor officiated over a capacity 2 Tes. 4:13-8, was used as a funeral theme. Hymns 434 was sung at the home, 495 and 431 at the church, and 435 at Wolfe Chapel Cemetery where the body was tenderly laid to rest to await the Resurrection Morn.

Thus another old soldier has laid his mantel down.

Funeral Director

SUBSCRIPTION RECEIVED

Dr. de Gaba	$ 3.00
Andrew Sloop	3.00
Emma Jane Cooper	3.00
A. Sayre	3.00
Andrew Lane	3.00
Lloyd Gaither	3.00
Charles Sloop	3.00
Carl E. Brown	3.00
Rufus Cole	3.00
Frank Foreman	3.00
Clarence Cook	3.00
Mrs. Betty Moore	3.00
Mrs. Lucile Kimmel	3.00
Mrs. Lucy Alvin Sr.	3.00
Samuel Harper	3.00
Mrs. Roby C. Sloop	3.00

Left the house of his father
In search of adventure and fun —
And in reckless and riotous living
He wasted his youth and his gold,
And stripped of his earthly possessions
He was hungry and friendless and cold.
And thus he returned to his father
Who met him with arms open wide
And cried, "My son, you are welcome
And a banquet awaits you inside . . ."
Now this story is told to remind us
Not so much of the wandering son
But the unchanging love of the father
Who gladly forgave all he'd done —
And the message contained in this story
Is a powerful, wonderful one,
For it shows our Father in heaven
Waits to welcome each prodigal son.
And whatever have been our transgressions,
God is waiting to welcome us back
And restore us our place in His Kingdom
And give us the joy that we lack.
So wander no longer in darkness,
Let not your return be delayed,
For the door to God is wide open
To welcome "the sheep that have strayed."

Sel. by Gerald and Rosa Lee Denton
Rocky Mount, Va.

CONSOLATION

There is never a day so dreary
But God can make it bright.
And unto the soul that trusts Him,
He giveth songs in the night.
There is never a path so hidden,
But God can lead the way,
If we seek for the Spirit's guidance
And patiently wait and pray.

There is never a cross so heavy
But the nail-scarred hands are there
Outstretched in tender compassion
The burden to help us bear.
There is never a heart so broken,
But the loving Lord can heal,
The heart that was pierced on Calvary
Doth still for His loved ones feel.

There is never a life so darkened,
So hopeless and unblessed,
But may be filled with the light of God
And enter His promised rest.
There is never a sin or sorrow,
There is never a care or loss,
But that we may bring to Jesus
And leave at the foot of the cross.

Sel. by William and Helen Ronk
Fincastle, Va.

NEVER ALONE

"I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee."
Heb. 13:5

I'm never alone in the morning
As I rise at the break of day,
For Jesus who watched through the darkness
Says, "Lo, I am with you alway."

I'm never alone at my table,
Though loved ones no longer I see;
For dearer than all who have vanished,
Is Jesus who breaks bread with me.

I'm never alone through the daylight,
Though nothing but trials I see;
Though the furnace be seven times heated,
The "form of the fourth" walks with me.

I'm never alone at the twilight
When darkness around me doth creep;
And spectres press hard 'round my pillow,
He watches and cares while I sleep.

I'm walking and talking with Jesus,
Each day as I journey along;
I'm never alone, for He's with me,
The joy of the Lord is my song.

Sel. by Mary Coning
North Manchester, Ind.

OBITUARIES

EWING — Lloyd Eugene, son of Alma (Avery) Ewing and the late Robert Ewing, was born in Montgomery Co., Ohio, on May 18, 1926. He departed this life Nov. 23, 1985, at Wayne Hospital, Greenville, Ohio, at the age of 59 years, 6 months, and 5 days.

He was united in marriage with Dorothy Marie Oswalt, May 19, 1944, daughter of the late Glen Dale and Hettie (Bower) Oswalt. To this union were born 5 sons and 3 daughters.

He was, in early life, a farmer and employed as a laborer and truck driver.

He suffered the disease of diabetes and became suddenly ill on Tuesday, Nov. 19, and was taken to the hospital on Thursday, where he received all the care that could be given and died Saturday morning.

Surviving are his mother; his loving wife; and 7 children, Terry Ewing, Roger Ewing, Nancy, wife of Lloyd Forry, Melvin Ewing, Beverly, wife of Harry Bowman, Sandra Harmon, and Jack Ewing; his stepmother, Helen Ewing; 21 grandchildren; 3 stepgrandchildren; nieces; nephews; and other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father; brother, Robert, Jr.; and a son, Myron.

Funeral services were held Nov. 26, 1985, at the Painter Creek Old Order German Baptist meetinghouse by brethren Donald Burns, Joseph Lavy, and David Garber. Burial was made in the Mote Cemetery, near Pitsburg, Ohio.

The Family

LAVY — Joseph Calvin, son of Solomon and Margaret (Mote) Lavy, was born near Lake Odessa, Michigan, on Feb. 23, 1914. At the age of 2, he moved with his parents to a farm in Darke Co., Ohio, near his present home.

He departed this life Dec. 10, 1986, at his home near Bradford, Ohio, at the age of 72 years, 9 months, and 17 days. He was united in marriage March 7, 1936, to Mary E. Graybill and together they enjoyed life's joys and sorrows for over 50 years.

Early in life he accepted Christ as his Saviour and was baptized into the Old Order German Baptist Church to which he remained faithful until his death. He was called to the office of Deacon in 1940, and in 1956, was called to the Ministry and later to the Eldership.

During his stay in the hospital at Maumee, Ohio, he called for and received the anointing, according to the Apostle James, which gave him great comfort in his last days.

He was preceded in death by 2 brothers and 1 sister.

He will be greatly missed by his loving wife; 4 children, Melvin, Margaret, John, and Mary Jean; 7 grandchildren; 3 stepgrandchildren; 1 great-grandchild; 8 stepgreat-grandchildren; 2 brothers, Daniel, and Andrew; 5 sisters, Susie Sell, Martha Brumbaugh, Elizabeth Garber, Rhoda Milyard, and Ruth Flora; and also numerous nieces, nephews, grandnieces, grandnephews and cousins, who all loved and respected him.

His quiet, cheerful way touched our lives and endeared him to all. He was always a kind, loving and patient husband and father, and his wisdom and guidance will long be remembered by his family, by the church, and by his many friends and neighbors. He had a great concern for his children and grandchildren, and his teachings will live on and on in our hearts.

Services were held on Dec. 13, 1986, at the Oak Grove German Baptist meetinghouse. Hymns 108, 384, 443, 499, 502, 539, and 558 were used along with texts from 2 Tim. 4:6-8 and Ps. 23. The burial was in the Oakland Cemetery near our home.

The Family

SIDES — Keith Edward, the fourth son of Lester H. and Martha (Rurode) Sides, was born in Montgomery Co., Ohio, on April 20, 1948. He answered the Master's call on Dec. 12, 1986, at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, Maryland, at the age of 38 years, 7 months, and 22 days.

On May 14, 1972, he was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in which he enjoyed the closeness and the fellowship of the brethren.

On Nov. 29, 1980, he was united in marriage to Marie Thomas. This union was blessed with two daughters, Leah Jeanette, 4 years old, and Faith Caroline, 2 years old.

From birth he had a heart defect which he patiently endured throughout his life. He enjoyed photography and worked in that field until his health failed.

On Feb. 24, 1983, he received the anointing service in which he gained much comfort.

In Aug. 1983, he moved from his home in Ohio to Maryland to await a heart-lung transplant. God saw to provide a donor in May, 1985. He enjoyed improved health and was able to move back to Ohio, until recently when the family moved to State Line, Pennsylvania.

He was preceded in death by his mother.

Left here with many fond memories are his wife and 2 daughters; his father, with his companion, Jessie; 3 brothers, Charles, Donald, and, Dennis; and 1 sister, Verna Cook, with their companions; 1 stepbrother, Calvin Durham; 1 stepsister, Loretta Hawbaker, with their companions; several nieces, nephews, and many friends.

He will be sadly missed by his loved ones and friends, but we trust our loss is his eternal gain.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, Dec. 16, at 10:00 a.m., in the Browns Mill meetinghouse be Elders Donald Hess, Eldon Landes, Harry Benedict, and Willis Hess. The text was taken from the Sermon on the Mount. Hymns used were 494, 382, 246, 443,

He was preceded in death by his father, brother Ronald, Sr.; and a son, Myron.

Funeral services were held Nov. 26, 1986, at the Fairlawn Creek Old Order German Baptist meetinghouse by brethren Donald Burns, Joseph Lavy, and Israel Hershberger. Burial was made in the Mole Cemetery, near Fredericksburg, Ohio.

The Family

LAVY — Joseph Calvin, son of Solomon and Margaret (Mast) Lavy, was born near Cole Corners, Mahoning Co., Ohio, on Feb. 22, 1916. At the age of 2, he moved with his parents to a farm in Darke Co., Ohio, near the present home.

He departed this life Dec. 10, 1986, at his home near Bradford, Ohio, at the age of 71 years, 9 months, and 17 days. He was united in marriage March 7, 1936, to Alice E. Crawford and together they enjoyed life's joys and sorrows for over 50 years.

Early in life he accepted Christ as his Saviour and was baptized into the Old Order German Baptist Church, in which he remained faithful until his death. He was called to the office of Deacon in 1949, and in 1959, was called to the Ministry and later to the Eldership.

During his stay in the hospital at Mansfield, Ohio, he called for and received the anointing, according to the Apostle's James, which gave him great comfort in his last days.

He was preceded in death by 2 brothers and 1 sister.

He will be greatly missed by his family, which includes: Mildred, Margaret, Ida, and Mary Jean, 7 grandchildren, 1 stepgrandchildren, 1 great-grandchild, 3 stepgrandchildren, 2 brothers, Daniel and Andrew, 2 sisters, Susie Bell, Martha Brumbaugh, Elizabeth Gardner, Elsie Mildred, and Ruth Ann, and also numerous nieces, nephews, grandnieces, grandnephews and cousins, who all loved and respected him.

His quiet, devoted way has left a void and deep sorrow in all who were always a blessed loving and peaceful husband and father, and his wisdom and counsel will long be remembered by his family, by the church, and by his many friends and neighbors. He had a great concern for his children and grandchildren, and his teachings will live on and on in our hearts.

Services were held on Dec. 13, 1986, at the Old Order German Baptist meetinghouse near Bremen, Ohio, with brethren Joseph Lavy, Israel Hershberger, and Ivan Lavy officiating. Burial was made along with rows from 2 The 6-8 and Pa. 22. The burial was in the Oakland Cemetery near our home.

The Family

SIDER — Keith Edward, the fourth son of Lester H. and Martha (Rundel) Sider, was born in Montgomery Co., Ohio, on April 30, 1916. He received the Master's call on Dec. 17, 1986, at Jesse Holmes Hospital in Fairmont, Maryland at the age of 24 years, 7 months, and 17 days.

On May 14, 1937, he was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in which he remained the elements and the following of the brethren.

On Nov. 29, 1940, he was united in marriage to Bessie Thomas. This union was blessed with two daughters, Lady Jeanette, 4 years old, and Ruth Caroline, 2 years old.

From birth he had a heart defect which he patiently endured throughout his life. He enjoyed photography and worked in the field until his health failed.

On Feb. 24, 1987, he received the anointing service in which he gained much comfort.

In Aug. 1985, he moved from his home in Ohio to Maryland to work a heart lung transplant. God saw to provide a donor in May, 1986. He enjoyed improved health and was able to move back to Ohio, until recently when the family moved to State Line, Pennsylvania.

He was preceded in death by his mother.

Left here with many fond memories are his wife and 2 daughters, his father, with his companions, Jessie; 3 brothers, Charles Donald, and Dennis and 1 sister, Verna Cook, with their companions; 1 stepbrother, Calvin Durham; 1 stepsister, Loretta Hawkins, with their companions; several nieces, nephews, and many friends.

He will be sadly missed by his loved ones and friends, but we trust our loss is his eternal gain.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, Dec. 16, at 10:00 a.m. in the Greene Mill meetinghouse by Eldered Joseph Lavy, Eldon Landes, Harry Hendricks, and Willie Hess. The text was taken from the Sermon on the Mount. Hymns used were 484, 482, 240, and

455,and 150. Burial was made in the Browns Mill Cemetery next to the church, to await the glorious resurrection.

The Family

DUMONT — Paul Mark, M.D., was born Feb. 11, 1915, in Trieste, Italy, son of Doimo and Lucia (Pirnat) Kadic. He came to the United States in 1925, and resided in California since 1950. He retired in 1977 after 40 years as a general practioneer. He also was an artist and operated an art gallery for many years.

He passed away at his home in Modesto on Dec. 16, 1986, at the age of 71 years, 10 months, and 5 days.

His wife, Helen (Timmermann) Dumont, preceded him in death in 1984.

He is survived by 2 sons, Eric and Bro. Mark; 1 daughter, Claudia Wheeler; 1 brother, Joseph Kadic; 1 sister, Edera Nigli; and 3 grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Dec. 18, at 3:00 p.m. in the Lakewood Memorial Park, Hughson. Elders Mark Grover and Harold E. Miller officiated. Hymns used were 404, and 405.

The Family

BIRCHHILL — Joan E., daughter of William and Blanche Cabaniss, was born Sept. 24, 1913, near Greenville, Ohio. Following a short illness, she departed this life at Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton, on Dec. 25, 1986, at the age of 73 years. All of her life was lived in the New Lebanon and Dayton area.

Joan was always grateful for the Christian home her parents had provided for her. She was a member of the Calvary Evangelical Covenant Church and was always helpful in the activities of the Church. With a heart of compassion for the bereaved, lonely and shut-in, she gave much time to the sending of cards and spiritual messages of comfort and encouragement. She was a loving wife and mother.

Her husband, Orville, preceeded her in death in 1980. Her departure is keenly felt by her loving daughter, Lynn Dell. Other survivors include a sister-in-law, Imo Cabaniss; nieces, Sally Cabaniss and Vicki Curran; an aunt, Saloma Clawson; an uncle, Henry Cabaniss; and cousins, Florence Sleppy, Elmer and Harold Clawson, Kenneth and Everett Cabaniss, and Harold Wagoner.

Funeral services were conducted Dec. 29, at the Tobias Funeral Home, Belmont Chapel. Officiating were Pastor Edward E. Smith and Elder J. William Miller.

Her body was laid to rest in Fairview Cemetery near Gratis, Ohio, among the whispering pine trees.

J. William Miller

CHURCHBAUGH — Marshall Edgar, son of Louis and Anna Ulrich Churchbaugh, was born in Douglas Co., Kansas, near Lawrence, March 13, 1907. He lived in this area all his life and was a farmer until 1979, when he suffered a severe injury and moved to Baldwin.

On Aug 1, 1926, he was married to Letha Ann Montgomery, near Baldwin. To this union were born 3 children. They had shared 60 years of married life.

He was baptized into the fellowship of the Old German Baptist Church, Sept. 29, 1935, to which he remained faithful.

On Dec. 3, he suffered a severe stroke. He was privileged to receive the anointing service on Dec. 8. He passed away Dec. 30, at Lawrence Memorial Hospital at the age of 79 years, 9 months, and 17 days.

Preceding him in death were his parents and 1 sister, Osa M. Landis.

He leaves to mourn his passing, his companion; 2 daughters, Jo Ann Van Hoesen and her husband, Gene, Carol M. Smell and her husband, William; 1 son, Ronald and his wife, Sylvia; 4 grandchildren; 1 stepgrandson; 6 great-grandchildren; many other relatives; and a host of friends.

Funeral services were conducted at the Willow Springs meetinghouse on Friday afternoon, Jan. 2, by Elder John Beeghley and the home brethren. The text was taken from the scriptures, Rev. 21:1-4 and John 14:1-4. Hymns used were 483, 452, 384, 260, and 455. Burial followed in the Pleasant Grove Cemetery where 2 Cor. 5:1,2 was used.

The Family

GARBER — Lynn Edward, third son of Ralph and Betty (Yoder) Garber, was born at Stouder Memorial Hospital, Troy, Ohio, on Aug. 23, 1954. He went to be with his Lord on Jan. 10, 1987, at the same hospital, at the age of 32 years, 4 months, and 18 days.

He was united in marriage to Kathy Sue Beckner on April 17, 1976, at the bride's

[illegible] and 1[illegible] Bend was in the Bowen Mill Cemetery next to the church in [illegible] the [illegible] cemetery.

The Family

DIMONT — Paul Monk M.D. was born Feb. 11, 1913 in Toledo Italy son of Dante and Lucia (Pozzo) Kaske. He came to the United States in 1923, and settled in California soon after 1930. He worked in [illegible] years as a [illegible] physician. He also was an artist and [illegible] as an [illegible] for many years.

He passed away at his home in [illegible] on June 16, 1986, at the age of 73 years, 3[illegible] months, and 5 days.

His wife, Helen (Tomberg) Dimont, preceded him in death in 1984.

He is survived by 2 sons, Eric and [illegible] Mark, 1 daughter, Claudia Wayne, 1 brother, Joseph Kaske, 1 sister, Edna Spell, and 1 grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Dec. 18, at 3:00 p.m. in the Lake Memorial Park, Highland. Dr. Mark Dimont and Reverend S. Miller officiated. Pallbearers were [illegible] and [illegible].

The Family

HITCHHILL — Jean E. daughter of William and Blanche Cabrera, was born Sept. 24, 1912, was Greenville, Ohio. For [illegible] years Jean ran the Department the Library Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton, on Dec. 28, 1986, at the age of 73 years. Alive at her Death was [illegible] in the New Lebanon and Dayton area.

Jean was always grateful for the Christian home her parents had provided for her. She was a member of the Calvary Evangelical Covenant Church and was always helpful in the activities of the Church. With a heart of compassion for the bereaved, lonely and aged, she gave much time to the ministry of cards and spiritual messages of comfort and encouragement. She was a loving wife and mother.

Her husband, Orville, preceded her in death in 1980. Her sister [illegible] survives her along [illegible] Lynn Del Otto, her [illegible] nephew a sister-in-law, Ione Cabrera, nieces, Sally Cabrera and Vicki Cabrera, aunt, Salome Clawson, [illegible] niece, Henry Cabrera, and cousins, Florence Stenger, Elmer and Dorothy Clawson, Kenneth and Evelyn Cabrera, and Harold Wagner.

Funeral services were conducted Dec. 22, at the Fabus Funeral Home Bethel Chapel. Officiating were Pastor Edward E. Smith and Reverend William Miller.

Her body was laid to rest in Fairview Cemetery near Dayton, Ohio, among the wildflowers she loved.

A William Miller

CHURCHILLSCH — Marshall Edgar, son of Louis and Anna Ellen Churchillsch, was born in Douglas Co., Kansas, near Lawrence, March 12, 1907. He lived in this area all his life and was a farmer until 1975, when he retired a severe injury and moved to Blairsville.

On Aug 1, 1929, he was married to Letha Ann Montgomery, near Baldwin. To this union were born 3 children. They celebrated 50 years of married life.

He was baptized into the fellowship of the Oxford Baptist Church, Sept 22, 1924, to which he remained faithful.

On Dec. 3, he suffered a severe stroke. He was unchanged to review the monitoring system on Dec. 8. He passed away Dec. 20, at Lakeview Memorial Hospital at the age of 79 years, 9 months, and 17 days.

Preceding him in death were his parents and 1 sister, Ora M. Lewis.

He leaves to mourn his passing, his wife, Ann, one daughter, Jo Ann Hoover and her husband, Steve, Carol M. Stewart and her husband, William, Jean Ronald and Kevin, Alvin, 4 grandchildren, 1 great-grandson, 3 great-grandchildren, many other relatives and a host of friends.

Funeral services were conducted at the Widow Springs meeting house on Friday afternoon, Dec. 2, by Elder John Hoogley and the home brethren. The text was taken from the sermons, Rev. 21:1-4 and John 14:1-4. Hymns used were #[illegible], 4[illegible], 3[illegible], and 6[illegible]. Burial followed in the Pleasant Grove Cemetery where 2 Cor 5:1-2 was read.

The Family

CARREN — Lynn Edward, third son of Percy and Betty (Yoder) Carren, was born at Stevens Memorial Hospital, Troy, Ohio, on Aug 20, 1964. He went to be with his Lord on Jan 10, 1987, at the same hospital at the age of 22 years, 4 months, and 18 days.

He was united in marriage to Kathy Sue Hoover on April 17, 1982, at the home of

home in Painter Creek, Ohio. This marriage was wonderfully blessed with two special daughters, Beth Ann and April Lyn.

Lynn and Kathy accepted Jesus as Lord of their lives and were baptized by the Old German Baptist Brethren on Sept. 19, 1976.

He truly loved his Creator and served Him faithfully until death. Lynn spent a very rewarding life of Bible study, encouraging others, writing songs, poetry, and singing.

During the summer of 1986, he was hospitalized several times and two weeks before his passing he fell and broke his back which caused him much pain and suffering. He was anointed on Dec. 27, before his back surgery. He received great strength from the anointing and the many prayers that ascended in his behalf. On Jan. 7, 1987, he came home to recuperate and died suddenly the morning of Jan. 10.

He leaves to mourn his passing, his loving wife and 2 daughters; his parents; 1 grandmother, Rachel Garber; 3 brothers, Dwight, and companion, Nancy, Wayne and companion, Bonnie, Brian and companion, Kim; 3 sisters, Wendelin Anthony and companion, Harry, Mary Ann Wintrow and companion, Joe, and Jennifer at home; his father and mother-in-law, John and Alma Beckner; and brother-in-law, Ed Beckner and companion, Marcia; and many other relatives and friends.

We praise the Lord for Lynn's life and he will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Funeral services were held, Jan. 13, at 9:00 a.m., at the Jackson Funeral Home and at 10:00 a.m., at the Covington meetinghouse by the home brethren assisted by Brother Bruce Hoblit. Hymn 67 was used at the funeral home. Job 13:15 and John 15:2 were used at the church with hymns 180, 526, and 482. Hymn 455 was used at the Sugar Grove Cemetery where his body was lovingly laid to rest to await the Resurrection Morning.

The Family

BOWMAN — Margaret Fairy, daughter of Oliver and Elizabeth (Adams) Shaeffer, was born June 24, 1904 in Covington, Ohio. Over fourscore years later on Jan. 13, 1987, at the Greenville hospital, she exchanged this life for eternity. Death came only a few hours after being anointed with oil in the name of the Lord, at which time she peacefully resigned herself to the Lord's will.

Marjorie accepted her Savior early in life, and had been a member of the Old German Baptist Church since 1931. Much of her long and fruitful life centered around her fellowship with family and friends, her Lord and her church. She was a lover of nature, especially with its many varieties of beautiful flowers. She enjoyed greatly her God given role of being a wife and mother.

She became the wife of David Lee Bowman on June 29, 1921. To this union were born 7 children.

Preceding her in death were 1 young daughter, Mary Elizabeth, Oct. 23, 1923; 3 sisters; and 3 brothers.

She is survived by her husband; 6 children; daughters, Eileen Rench, Naomi Compton, and Marcella Hoblit; sons, Robert, Dale, and Tom; 24 grandchildren; and 34 great-grandchildren.

She enjoyed many years of rural life with her husband and family, residing near the little village of Palestine, later moving into the village, her residence, until the time of her death. Her new residence is a building of God, an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. It was this that she spoke of shortly before her departure from this life. With confidence and quietness she whispered, "I'll meet you in heaven."

Funeral services were held at the Jackson Funeral home in Pleasant Hill by Marjorie's son, Tom, at which time Prov. 31 was read and hymn 150 was sung. The main service was held at the Covington meetinghouse by Calvin Bowman and the undersigned. Comfort was drawn from Ps. 103 and Heb. 6:19. The theme held forth was that of the blessed hope being the anchor of our souls. Songs used were 455, 389, 484, and 499.

A final short service was conducted by Isaac Bower at the Highland Cemetery adjacent to the north side of Covington, Ohio. Born in Covington, she now rests in Covington to await the glorious resurrection of saints. It is our hope that we all can, as she said, meet in heaven.

Philip King

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Loretta Rousseau	$ 7.00
Larry King	14.00

bons in Pointe Creek, Ohio. This marriage was wonderfully blessed with two special daughters, Ruth Ann and April Lynn.

Lynn and Kathy accepted Jesus as Lord of their lives and were baptized by the Old German Baptist Brethren on Sept. 19, 1974.

He only loved his Creator and served Him faithfully until death. Lynn spent a very rewarding life of Bible study, witnessing others, writing songs, poetry, and singing.

During the summer of 1986, he was hospitalized several times and two weeks before his passing he fell and broke his back which caused him much pain and suffering. He was released on Dec. 27, before his death on Dec. 31. He received great strength from the Lord and the many prayers that ascended in his behalf. On Jan. 7, 1987, he came home to heaven and died suddenly at noon on Jan. 19.

He leaves to mourn his passing, his loving wife and 7 daughters; his parents; 3 grandmothers, Nadine Carter, 3 brothers, Dwight and Jacquenes, Nancy, Wayne and Jim; sisters, Bonnie, Brian and Jonathan King, 3 sisters, Wanda Anthony and companion, Harry, Mary Ann Warren and companion, Joe, and Jennifer at home; his father and mother-in-law, John and Anna Bowman and brother-in-law, Ed Gardner and companion, Marcia, and many other relatives and friends.

We praise the Lord for Lynn's life and he will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Funeral services were held Jan. 23, at 2:00 p.m. at the Jackson Funeral Home and at 10:00 a.m. at the Covington Church of God by the bass brethren assisted by Brother Frank Mabile. Hymn 67 was used at the funeral home. Joe 13:35 and Joe 16:22 were used at the church with hymns 149, 156, and 442. Hymn 453 was used at the Stone Creek Cemetery where his body was lowered into rest to await the Resurrection Morning.

The Family

BOWMAN — Maryann Fritz, daughter of Oliver and Elizabeth (Adams) Bowman, was born June 24, 1904 in Covington, Ohio. Over forty-seven years later on Jan. 12, 1947, at the Greenville Hospital, she exchanged this life for eternity. Death came only a few hours after being anointed with oil in the name of the Lord, at which time she peacefully surrendered herself to the Lord's will.

Maryann attended the Stonecreek Church and had been a member of the Old German Baptist Church since 1921. Maryann lived and labored in her home and faithfully cared for her husband and children. She was a lover of nature, especially with its many varieties of beautiful flowers. She enjoyed greatly her third grade role of being a wife and mother.

She became the wife of David Lee Bowman on Nov. 29, 1921. To this union were born 7 daughters.

Preceding her in death were 3 young daughters, Mary Elizabeth, Dec. 23, 1924, 3 sisters and a brother.

She is survived by her husband, 6 children, daughters, Eileen Brown, Fremont, Oregon, and Marguerite Jones, Fremont, Ohio, and Tina, 24 grandchildren, and 24 great-grandchildren.

She enjoyed many years of rural life and her home and family, raising her own vegetables, canning of varieties, never moving into the village, her residence, with the exception of short, like new residence in a building of Oak, as home not made with hands, waiting in the heavens. It was felt that she gently slowly endure her departure from this life with confidence and courage in the expected "I'll meet you in heaven."

Funeral services were held at the Jackson Funeral Home by Brother Hal Mayhew and Tom, at eight time Pres. It was read and hymn 156 was sung. The main service was held at the Covington meeting-house by Calvin Bowman and the undersigned. Condolence was given from Ex. 15:1 and Hos. 6:14. The hymns sung were that of the blessed hope being the anchor of our souls. Songs used were 352, 353, 434, and 442.

A final short service was conducted by Isaac Bower at the Highland Cemetery adjacent to the north side of Covington, Ohio. Burial in Cemetery, she was laid in Covington to await the glorious resurrection of saints. It is our hope that we all can, as the saint, meet in heaven.

Philip King

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He longs to carry our heavy load,
He bids us come and rest,
And lean upon His promises,
His way for us is best.

He trod Earth's pathway here below
And knows each weary mile;
We do not travel the way alone —
He's near us all the while,

To cheer and comfort and give us peace
And carry our every care.
He knows our needs before we ask,
So tell it to Him in prayer.

Sel. by Elizabeth Barker, Brookville, Ohio

OBITUARIES

GOOD — Dr. Harvey Henry, was born in Dayton, Ohio, and lived in West Alexandria, Ohio, most of his life. Grandpa departed this life in the morning hours of Dec. 31, 1986, at the age of 85 years, 11 months, and 12 days.

On Feb. 14, 1985, Grandpa suffered a stroke from which he never recovered. That left our dear Grandma with much responsibility and she stayed with Grandpa until he passed away.

Grandpa graduated in 1925 from the University of Cincinnati Dental School and was a practicing dentist in West Alexandria for 48 years. Grandpa was a member of St. John's United Church of Christ. He was a 35-year charter member of the Lion's Club, a charter member of the Kiwanis Club, and was the oldest living member of James E. Ryan Post 32, American Legion. He was co-founder and first president of the Twin Valley Rod and Gun Club.

He is survived by his loving and most devoted wife, Ruth; 2 sons Don and James; 1 daughter, Jackie Daniels; 12 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; 6 stepgrandchildren; 10 stepgreat-grandchildren; 1 brother, Robert; and 1 sister, Marie Oswald.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, Jan. 3, at 2 p.m., at the St John's United Church of Christ, with Pastor Richard Berg officiating. Grandpa's body was laid to rest at the Fairview Cemetery to await the return of our Savior.

Grandpa's love and concern for others will be missed by all who knew him. He may not be with us in human form but the memories that he left behind will never be forgotten. We trust and pray that our loss is his eternal gain.

Andrew F. Good

PRICE — Celesta Oliva, daughter of Solomon E. and Mary Susanna (Maffit) Price, was born Dec. 21, 1897, near Carson City, Michigan, and passed away Jan. 14, 1987, at the English Oaks Convalescent Hospital at the age of 89 years and 24 days.

She moved with her parents to Salida, California, in Oct. 1909, where she attended school and worked in homes as a young girl. She later became a maid and worked in one home for many years. She also worked as a cook at the Robertson Hospital for several years.

She was baptized in the Old Brethren Church on March 16, 1916. On July 5, 1941, she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church and was faithful to her Lord all her life.

She is survived by 1 sister, M. Esther Gish; 8 nephews; 2 nieces; several great and great-great nephews and nieces; and many friends.

She was a loving and caring Aunt to us all, helping when and wherever she could. Her kindness will long be remembered.

Funeral services was held Jan. 17, at 1:00 p.m., in the West Modesto meetinghouse by the home brethren. The text was from Mark 14:8, "She hath done what she could."

The Family

COX — J. Fern, was born Aug. 4, 1907, in Clinton Co., Ind., and departed this life at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 22, 1987, at the age of 79 years, 5 months, and 18 days.

She had been in ill health the past year, leaving the Rossville community and staying in the home of a niece, Barbara Royer, of the rural Goshen area where she lived her last days.

In 1925, she married Otis Hobbs. He preceded her in death. She was married to Fred J. Cox, a former town marshal, Oct. 4, 1975. He preceded her in death Nov. 1, 1985.

Surviving are 1 daughter, Irma Jane Borchardt; 2 stepsons, Donald Cox and Stanley Cox; 1 sister, Dorothy Kite; 1 brother, Alton Metzger; and a stepsister, Mary Yoder.

He lives in every sea; lived
He dies as once and rest,
And lay upon the pyroclast
His way for us is best.

He died Kerrie's pathway lies below
And knows each weary mile;
We do not travel the way alone —
He's near us all the while.

To cheer and comfort and aid us there
And carry our every care,
He lives on earth below us still,
So tell it to Him in prayer.

Sel. by Elizabeth Barber, Brooklyn, Ohio.

OBITUARIES

CIDO — Dr. Harry Hoey, was born in Dayton, Ohio, and lived in West Alexandria, Ohio, near the Ohio Canal, a tributary which flows into the Mississippi. He died on Dec. 23, 1986, at the age of 93 years, 11 months, and 12 days.

On Feb. 1a, 1993, Dimmie walked a whole four weeks he never recovered. Tom left an Dear Grandma with much sorrow. Body was the travel with Grandma until he passed away.

Dimmie graduated in 1929 from the University of Cincinnati Dental School and was a practicing dentist in West Alexandria for 48 years. Dimmie was a member of St. John's United Church of Christ. He was also over eleven member of the Lions Club, a charter member of the Kiwanis Club, and was the oldest living member of Lions. Rt. Ryan Post 22, American Legion. He was a founder and first president of the Twin Valley Bad and Gun Club.

He is survived by his loving and most devoted wife, Emily; 2 sons, Tim and Lawrence; 1 daughter, Jackie Dimmie; 12 grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren; 5 step grandchildren; 10 step great grandchildren; 1 brother, Robert; and 1 sister, Marie Oswald.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, Jan. 3, at 2 p.m., at the St John's United Church of Christ, with Pastor Fredric Hoey officiating. Cremation body was buried at the Fairview Cemetery to await the resurrect our Savior.

Dimmie's love and concern for others will be remembered by all who knew him. He may not be with us in spirit form but his memory will never be forgotten. We trust and pray that our loss is his eternal gain.

Sarrow Digest

PRICE — Cecelia Ohm, daughter of Jacobson E. and Ida Sorenson (Hall) Ohm, was born Dec. 22, 1907, near Carson City, Michigan, and passed away Jan. 19, 1987, at the Singing Oaks Convalescent Hospital at the age of 80 years, and 24 days.

She moved with her parents to Salida, California, in Oct. 1909, where she attended school and worked in Jerson as a young girl. She later became a maid and worked in one home for many years. She also worked as a cook at the Torrenson Hospital for several years.

She was baptized in the Old Swedish Church on March 5, 1916. On July 3, 1931, she was baptized into the Covenant Baptist Church and was instrumental in her Lord all her life.

She is survived by 1 sister, M. Esther Ohm; 8 nephews; 7 nieces; several great and great great nephews and nieces, and many friends.

She was a loving and caring Aunt to many, helping when and wherever she could. Her kindness will long be remembered.

Funeral services were held Jan. 17, at 1:00 p.m., in the West Modesto Seventh-Adventist by the Jones Brothers. The text was from Mark 14:8, "She hath done what she could."

The Family

COX — L. Jim, was born Aug. 4, 1929, in Clinton Co., Ind., and departed this life at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 21, 1987, at the age of 79 years, 3 months, and 18 days.

She had been in ill health the past year, having the Roseville community and staying in the home of a niece, Barbara Moore, of the rural Oneida area where she lived her last days.

In 1933, she married Otis Hobbs. He preceded her in death. She was married to Noel J. Cox, a former town marshal, Oct. 4, 1974. He preceded her in death Nov. 1, 1983.

Survivors are 1 daughter, Irma Jane Sarkbach; 3 stepsons, Harold Cox and Stanley Cox, 1 sister, Dorothy Ellis, 1 brother, Alice Nichtgen and a nephew, Mary Yoder.

Preceding her in death were 3 brothers and 2 sisters.

Funeral services were held at the Brown Funeral Home in Rossville, Jan. 25, at 10:00 a.m. Opening services were by Bro. Melvin Mohler. His thoughts were of the swift passing of time. The text was taken from 1 Tim. 6:6,12, "But godliness with contentment is great gain." "Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life," by the undersigned.

Burial was made in the Middle Fork church cemetery near Rossville.

Raymond L. Gascho

MILLER — Howard Orlando, son of Orlando Jesse and Jane (Austin) Miller was born March 20, 1905, in Jasper Co., Indiana. In 1914 the family moved by train to a Wisconsin farm where he lived until 1951 when he married Orpha (Wolf) Eller and moved to Indiana. In 1954 he was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife; 1 son, Wayne; 1 daughter, Ethel; 2 stepsons, Harold Eller and Arnold Eller; 13 grandchildren; 1 great-granddaughter; 1 sister, Cora Shafer; and 1 brother, Paul.

He departed this life on Feb. 8, 1987, in the James Archer Smith Hospital in Homestead, Florida, following a heart attack at the age of 81 years, 10 months, and 19 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents; 6 sisters; and 1 brother.

Funeral services were held Feb. 12, at the Reinke Funeral Home and at 2:00 p.m. at the Bachelor Run meetinghouse in Flora by the home brethren. Burial was in the Middlefork church cemetery near Rossville, Indiana.

The Family

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Charles Wray	$154.00
Elbert Baker	98.00
Howard Crumpacker	28.00
Calvin Barnhart	7.00
Vern Miller	7.00
Edward Hay	7.00
Charles E. Diehl	7.00
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Reynolds Jonassen	6.00
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Pearl M. Tritten	7.00
Ezra J. Wampler	7.00
Mrs. Frances E. Crim	7.00
Chester A. Renicker	28.00
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James Laughlin	7.00
Mrs. C. B. Blocher	7.00
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Henry T. Barnhart	7.00
Curtis Flora	7.00
Isaac Salah	7.00
Reva Campbell	7.00
Ivan Boyd	7.00
A Sister	10.00
Roger Runkle	7.00
Daniel G. Vance	7.00
Harvey Sampson	7.00
Kirk E. Vandezande	14.00
Dwight Mohler	7.00
Mrs. Kathryn House	7.00
Douglas G. Wills	5.00
Chester L. Disque	7.00
James R. Landis	7.00
Mark Eckstine	7.00
Harold Eikenberry	7.00
Orla E. Miller	7.00
Herman Flora	7.00
Darrell B. Gish	7.00
Galen Bowman	5.00
Mary Alice Bogert	28.00
Ellery L. Moore	8.00
Mrs. Clifford Fisher	7.00
Robert Brunk	7.00
Lee A. Flora	7.00
Norman Flory	7.00
Lester M. Flora	7.00
Ora Skiles, Sr.	7.00

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Funeral services were held at the Brown Funeral Home in Hoosiville, Jan. 25, at 10:00 a.m. Officiating services were by Rev. Melvin Miller. The interments were of the ashes of the. Ten cost was taken from 1 Jan. 6:13, "But rejoiceth with trembling in great days." "Lest the good fight of faith, by hold on eternal life." by the undersigned.

Burial was made in the Mellow Rest cheer's cemetery near Hoosville.

Raymond L. Fossler

SOLDER — Howard Christie, son of Oliver Solder and Jane (Jarrod) Solder was born March 20, 1888, in Jasper Co., Indiana. In 1914 the family moved by train to a Wisconsin farm where he lived until 1951 when he married Orpha (Wolf) Riley and moved to Indiana. In 1954 he was injured and the Dire Corpse Service Center.

He is survived by his wife, 1 son, Warren, 1 daughter, Ethel, 2 stepsons, Harold Riley and Arnold Riley, 11 grandchildren, 1 great-grandchildren, 1 sister, Cora Shafer and 1 brother, Paul.

He departed this life on Feb. 8, 1964, in the Jasper Area South Hospital in Hoosiville after a long illness and a heart attack at the age of 85 years, 10 months, and 19 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents, 3 sisters, and 1 brother.

Funeral services were held Feb. 12, at the Hoosiville Funeral Home and at 2:00 p.m. at the Hoosier Run Assemblyhouse in Pines by the Rev. Meldrum. Burial was in the Middletown church cemetery near Hoosville, Indiana.

The Family

SUBSCRIPTION RECEIVED

Clarine Ware	$10.00
Edna Baker	25.00
Howard Cunningham	25.00
Calvin Brandt	7.00
Vern Mauer	7.00
Edward Hay	7.00
Charles S. Stark	7.00
Leon Fennell	7.00
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Jesse Kinsman	7.00
Theodore Hanson	7.00
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Lucille Warner	7.00
Pearl M. Davis	7.00
Lucy V. Warner	7.00
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"He's risen, go your way and tell the people,
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"When they saw Him there they worshipped,
but some doubted,"
Oh! Is it we, believing not as they?
We humbly ask for strength to "be not
faithless,"
The doubts and fears, dear Lord, please take
away.

He gently tells us, "Go and spread the Gospel,"
Believe His word and trust Him without fear,
That when the door of Heaven gleams before us,
We can see Him and exclaim with joy, *He's here!*

— Marilyn Fisher, Troy, Ohio

THE CROWD AT THE CROSS

Around the cross on the darkest day
This world had ever seen,
Stood a motley crowd, some sad, some gay,
To learn what this did mean.

The friends of Jesus were there, though few,
Who loved the dying Lord;
And the disciples, though one untrue
Died of his own accord.

There stood the enemies of our Lord,
Rejoicing at the sight.
The one who had exposed their false word,
Would die before the night.

To Roman soldiers it only meant
A duty to be done,
They cast their lots for the one garment
Of God's Eternal Son.

Some who were passing, halted and spoke,
And then went on again,
Expressing pity or thoughtless joke,
According to the man.

In that strange crowd of varied accord,
Each one of us can see
Our exact relation to the Lord,
And what our place should be.

If you say you're not Christ's enemy,
Why are you not His friend?
The cross has made just two companies,
Which does your life commend?

Sel. by Martha E. Wolf, Delphi, Ind.

COME UNTO HIM

Oh come unto Him! (He cares, you know).
So many have found that He loves them so;
This truth, so important, the Savior tries,
In various ways, to emphasize.

You just can't be too bad, if you want His grace;
For those who are longing, He has a place
Of forgiveness and love, though you wonder how.
Dear friend, He loves you — believe it now.

Today is Good Friday; think back and see
Some of His suffering and agony!
(I'm sure we just dimly can take it in —
The pain without, and the pain within).

The only calm One in the midst of the storm
Of that hating, mocking, angry swarm;
The scourging, the thorn-crown — "Behold
the Man!"
And He loves them all, for that was the Plan.

The cruel, harsh nails — and the prayer that
He prayed;
"Father, forgive them." So be not afraid —
He loved those who could such wicked things do,
And surely, oh surely, He loves you too!

— Donald Kline, Goshen, Ind.

EASTER JOYS

God is present everywhere
Hold His hand and trust His care.
Christ arose to Life and Light —
Heaven awaits where all is right.

Patient Hope looks up above
Through the gloom to Jesus' love.
'Though the night is dark with fear,
Look! The resurrection's near!

God, our Life is very near
Waiting, listening to our prayer;
Lovingly, He holds your hand,
Builds your mansion in that Land.

Winter days will come no more
When God's love streams through the door.
Oh, that joyous Easter day
When all tears are wiped away.

— Donna Hess, Chambersburg, Pa.

"Earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal."

OBITUARIES

GARBER — Glen Wenger, son of C.Earl and Sallie (Wenger) Garber, was born near Englewood, Montgomery Co., Ohio, on Dec. 28, 1914. He departed this life on Monday, Feb. 2, 1987, at the Miami Valley Hospital after an extended illness, at the age of 72 years, 1 month, and 5 days.

He was united in marriage with Louise

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The doubts and fears, dear Lord, please take away

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That when the door of Heaven opens before us;
We can see Him and explain with no hesitation."

— Marilyn Fisher, Troy, Ohio

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Our exact position to the Lord,
And what our place should be.

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Why are you not the friend?
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Which does your life commend?

Set by Marilyn S. Wall, Fairfax, Ind.

COME UNTO HIM

Oh come unto Him! He cares, you know!
So many have found that He loves them so.
This truth, so joyousness, the Savior true,
In various ways, be manifestes

You may say the cry and Lord, you know I repent?
For those who are hungry, He has a tray
Of experience and love, though a wonder have
Our friend, He loves you — believe it now.

There is food Family think high and low
Some of the hungring and sponge!
Here also, we just dimly can take it in —
The pain without, and the pain within.

The only calm time is the midst of the storm
Of this battle, mighty, every swarm.
The accusing, the shung my sin — "Defeat
the Man"
And He loves them all for then was the Plan.

The trial, death, walk — and the power that
He gives,
"Father, forgive them." So he not afraid —
Hallelujah! Jesus who could such wicked things do
And steady, of steady. He loves you too!

— Donald Ellis Collins, Ind.

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— Donna Hess, Chambersburg, Pa.

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perfect heal."

CRITTARIES

CARRER — Glen Walter son of Clem and Ga'ie (Wand) Carrer was born year Dayton, Montgomery Co. Ohio on Dec 25, 1914. He departed this life on Monday, Feb 2, 1987, at the Miami Valley Hospital after an extended illness, at the age of 72 years, 1 month, and 7 days.

He was united in marriage with Louise

Boone, Nov. 13, 1935. On May 22, 1938, they were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church. They were called to the office of Deacon, Feb. 11, 1948, where he labored until his death.

His first companion, Louise, preceded him in death, Feb. 23, 1966. He was again united in marriage to Elizabeth Lesher, June 17, 1967. He is survived by his companion and these children; Jerry D. and his companion, Vera, Kenneth E. and his companion, Margie, Marilyn S. Lesher and her companion, Melvin, and Larry E.; 12 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; and 1 brother, Harold.

Preceding him in death were his parents; his first wife; a son, Donald; and an infant granddaughter.

He will be sadly missed by his loved ones and friends, but we trust our loss is his eternal gain. On Saturday evening he requested the anointing, realizing its power, which gave him much comfort. His life reflected his Christian endeavor and he cherished his heritage.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, Feb. 4, at 1:30 p.m., at the Gilbert Funeral Home, Brookville, and at 2:00 p.m., at the Wolf Creek meetinghouse by the home brethren with Elder Willard Yoder's text being taken from 2 Cor. 4:18. Hymns used were 378 and 385 at the church and 455, 403, 459, 499, and 453 while the grave was being filled. Burial was in the Stillwater Cemetery to await the glorious resurrection.

The Family

MILLER — Frank Everett, was born Nov. 3, 1904, at Lima, Ohio, and died Feb. 6, 1987, at his home in Covington, Ohio. The son of Christian and Emeline (Mishler) Miller, he lived on the family farm for 40 years near Lima, then lived and worked as a carpenter near Brookville, Ohio, for over 40 years. He was baptized Nov. 4, 1928, in the Ash Grove district near Lima and enjoyed the fellowship of the Brethren at the Ash Grove and Salem Old German Baptist Brethren Churches for over 58 years.

Dec. 5, 1928, he was married to Alice (Balsbaugh) Miller with whom he lived for over 58 years. In addition to his wife he is survived by 2 sons, Marcus with his wife, Emily, and Joseph with his wife, Mary. Frank greatly appreciated his grandchildren, Rachel Brubaker and her husband, Roger, Anthony Christian, Rebekah, Maureen, and Kathleen. Also surviving are 2 sisters, Iva Flory and Naomi Brovont; and 1 stepbrother, Clarence Bitner.

Preceding him in death were his mother in 1929; his father in 1960; a stepmother, Emma (Flory, Bitner) Miller; 2 sisters, Alta Peters and Alice Denlinger; and a stepsister, Ruth Baker. Also surviving are many nieces and nephews who lovingly called him Uncle Frank.

Dad made friends wherever he went — in his work and in his travels. He was an inspiration and an example to many and will be remembered for the great love and interest he had for all of God's creation — both great and small. In his last hours he said that he was at peace with all the church and with all the neighbors. He was anointed with oil the night before his departure and the Lord has raised him up to glory according to the promise in the epistle of James.

Funeral services were held Feb. 9, at the Hapner-Barnes Funeral Home in Brookville by Elder Glen Landes followed by services at the Salem meetinghouse conducted by Elder Willard Yoder, assisted by Elder Glen Landes. Scripture references included Ps. 90, Matt. 9:23-26, 2 Tim. 1:8-10, and 1 Cor. 15:51-57. Hymns at the meetinghouse included 443 and 491. Interment was at the Royal Oak Memorial Gardens near his home at Brookville.

As Dad often expressed in his prayers, "We have here no continuing city, but we seek one to come."

The Family

BOONE — Daniel Jacob, son of Henry E. and Alice S. (Brubaker) Boone, was born April 13, 1920, near Rocky Mount, Franklin Co., Virginia. He departed this life Feb. 9, 1987, at the age of 66 years, 9 months, and 27 days.

On April 5, 1944, he was united in marriage to Opal Susan Booth. To this union were born 5 sons and 3 daughters. Listed with their companions, they are; Bonnie Beckner and Donald, Billy and Emily, C. D. and Myra, Joe and Marti Beachler, Terry and Sheryl, Connie Riffey and Melvin, Keith and Mimi, Cynthia Brooks and Brad. To be included also are Tony and Rachel Strickler and children who

were warmly accepted as family.

Left to mourn his departure are his loving companion; the children and their companions; 18 grandchildren; his aged mother; his brothers and sisters, Glenn, Lucille Benedict, Irene Hess, David, Gladys Gipe, Russell, Clarence, Doris Ann Shively, Virginia Dare Lynch, and Alice (Doley) Lesher; 1 sister-in-law, Mary Boone; and numerous other relatives and a host of friends. Preceding him in death were his father; 2 brothers, Henry Ward and Harold; and 1 sister, Edith Reece.

His heart was always in Franklin Co. and he lived his entire life there except for the years spent in C.O. Service at Lagro, Indiana, and Susquehanna Co., Pennsylvania. He and his wife built their home on his homeplace where he spent the remainder of his years. 4 years ago he retired as president of Franklin Welding where he was a partner for 35 years. His quiet but heart-warming disposition gained him a large number of friends.

He joined the church of his choice, the Old German Baptist, in July of 1969, where he lived a faithful and consistant life until called to his reward. He was a kind and loving companion, father, and grandfather, and a true and faithful worker in the church.

In Jan., 1986, he suffered a massive stroke and required our constant love and care with the help of faithful nurses, until the Lord called him home. He will be greatly missed by the family and all who knew him.

Brief services were conducted in the home Feb. 13, at 9:00 a.m., by Elder Virgil Jamison, who used hymn 456 and Ps. 23, had a few remarks, and closed with prayer. Funeral services were held at Arrington-Bussey Chapel in Rocky Mount at 10:00 a.m. Elder Loyd Jamison stirred our thoughts with remarks from John 14:1-6 and hymn 358. Services continued at the Pigg River meetinghouse at 11:00 a.m., with Elder James Hess officiating, assisted by Elders Joel Jamison and Eldon Denlinger. 2 Tim. 4:1-8 and hymns 260, 430, and 459 were used. His body was laid to rest at Mountain View Memorial Park to await the resurrection morn. Hymns 391, 443, 47, and 446 were lined by the home brethren while the grave was being filled. All the hymns and scriptures were selected by the family. We feel our loss is his eternal gain.

The Family

GARRETT — Ruth Emma, was born at Salida, California, on June 10, 1914, the daughter of Lee A. and Sister Emma Jane (Montgomery) Duncan. She lived in the Modesto area until 1942, when she moved to Sacramento, where she passed away on Feb. 11, 1987, age 72 years, 8 months, and 1 day.

She is survived by her daughter, Nancy Freeman; 2 sisters, Velma Kenyon and Evelyn Moyer; 2 brothers, Ralph Duncan and Karl Duncan; 3 grandchildren; and 5 great-grandchildren.

Elder Roger Gish officiated at the grave side service on Monday, Feb. 16, at 1:00 p.m., in the Wood Colony Cemetery.

The Family

HESS — Lloyd William, son of Ray B. and Minnie (Lesher) Hess, was born May 13, 1940, near Waynesboro, Pennsylvania.

He was united in marriage to Naomi Wisler, daughter of David R. and A. Helen Wisler, on July 14, 1963. After a short time of living in the Lancaster area, they moved to their present home where they resided for 22 years.

Early in life he accepted Christ as his Savior and was baptized into the Old Order German Baptist Church to which he remained faithful until his death.

He peacefully passed away after a long illness, in his home, on Feb. 13, 1987, at the age of 46 years and 9 months. A few days before his passing he was much comforted by the anointing service.

Left to mourn his passing are his loving wife; 4 sons and 1 daughter-in-law, Daniel with his companion, Vonnie, Sheldon, Tommy, and Larry; 2 brothers, Elder Donald L. and Robert L.; and 1 sister, Dorothy Knaus.

His quiet, cheerful way touched our lives and endeared him to all. He was always a kind, loving and patient husband and father, and will long be remembered by his family, by the brethren, and his many friends and neighbors.

Services were conducted by the home brethren at the Browns Mill meetinghouse on Feb. 16, and his body laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery to await the resurrection call.

The Family

JONES — Ottoway B., died at 3:00 p.m.,

Friday, March 6, 1987, at his residence at Rt. 4, Logansport, Indiana, at the age of 69. He had been in poor health for some time.

He was born Aug. 5, 1917, in Miami Co., to Lewis B. and Emma E. (Bailey) Jones. He married Cleyla Garner March 19, 1938.

Ottoway was a retired supervisor of Northern Indiana Public Service Co., Peru, and a member of the Logansport Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

He is survived by his wife; 1 son, Donald Joe and his wife, Bonnie; 2 grandsons, Chris and David; 1 granddaughter, Holly; 2 brothers, Owen and Vern; and 1 sister, Olive.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and 3 sisters; Oda, Opal, and Orpha.

Services were held Monday, March 9, at 1:00 p.m., at the Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home with Pastor Pat Tobin and Bishop Harry Jones officiating. Burial was made in Ever-Rest Memorial Park, Cass Co.

Owen O. Jones

METZGER — Cecil A., son of William and Nora (Butterbaugh) Metzger, was born Sept. 14, 1910, near North Manchester, Indiana. He lived his entire life on the same mile.

He passed away early in the morning of March 12, 1987, at the St. Joseph Hospital in Fort Wayne, Indiana, making his journey on earth 76 years, 5 months, and 28 days.

On May 16, 1982, he was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church to which he remained faithful.

Uncle Cecil lived with a heart problem for over 40 years. Then in Jan., 1987, it was determined that he had bone cancer and 2 months later, leukemia.

He was preceded in death by his parents; 3 sisters; and 1 niece.

Surviving are 4 nephews; Everett, Donald, and Galen Greer, and Glen Karn; 4 nieces, Sister Dorothy Wagoner, Esther Frantz, Sister Gladys Fingerle, and Deloris Walters; 26 great nieces and nephews; and other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted at the North Manchester meetinghouse by the home brethren. Hymns used were 399, 396, and 390. He was laid to rest in the cemetery by the church to await the call of the Master.

The Family

"Peace is seeing a sunset and knowing who to thank."

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OBITUARIES

HARTMAN — John Gail, son of Charles and Mary (Light) Hartman, was born Sept. 8, 1904, in Van Wert Co., Ohio, and departed this life on the morning of March 8, 1987, at the age of 82 years and 6 months.

When he was 5 years old, he moved with his parents to Ashtabula Co., near Green, Ohio. He was of a family of 7 sons and 2 daughters. At the age of 18 years he came to Allen Co., Ohio, where he met and married Orpha Miller on March 3, 1928. They remained in the area, raising their family as he worked at various occupations the remainder of his life.

To this union were born 1 son and 4 daughters; Leonard Hartman; Mrs. Robert (Lela) Ashelman; Mrs. Charles Robert (Wilma) Slagle; Mrs. Gilbert (Johann) Beck; and Mrs. John (Irma) Roney.

Survivors include the children; a granddaughter, Virginia Hartman, who made her home with them most of her 20 years; 14 grandchildren; 38 great-grandchildren; and 3 great-great-grandchildren, all increasing the joys of their homes. Of this family, all are surviving.

The funeral services were conducted on March 12, at the Chapel of Memories in Lima, Ohio, by the Old German Baptist Brethren. Hymns 483 and 231 were used with James 4:14 being used as the text. "For what is your life?" Hymn 459 was used in the committal service at the grave in the Ash Grove Cemetery.

The Family

SARVER — Carey Johnson, oldest son of John and Elizabeth (Oliver) Sarver, was born Dec. 22, 1906, near Ironto, Virginia. He departed this life for a better home in the morning of March 13, 1987, at the age of 80 years, 2 months, 19 days.

He was united in marriage to Mary Catherine Beckner on Feb. 27, 1929, and together they shared life's joys and sorrows for 50 years. This union was blessed with 4 sons; Melvin J., Bro. John E., Irvin E., and Donald L.

Dad felt the need of a Savior and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church. He remained faithful to his Lord until death.

He was, early in life, a farmer and employed at Hobart Manufacturing where he retired after 20 years of service. Later in life, Dad became afflicted with arthritis which he patiently endured. Following an illness, he called for the anointing from which he gained much comfort.

He was preceded in death by his father; mother; 2 brothers; and companion.

He is survived by his sons and their companions; 10 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; 3 sisters; 1 brother; nieces; nephews; and a host of friends.

At 1:30 p.m., March 15, a brief service was held at the Kreitzer Funeral Home by Bro. Robert Garber. The main service was held at the Painter Creek Church by Bro. John Layman and Bro. Charles Brumbaugh. The 23rd Psalm was read. The text was taken from the 90th Psalm. Hymns used were; 164, 484, 452, 453, 455, 403, and 158. A short service was held at the cemetery by Bro. Pete Cottrell.

Dad was laid to rest beside Mother in the Mote Cemetery to await the resurrection.

The Family

MOSER — Florence Marie, daughter of George and Lydia (Drake) Bainter, was born April 11, 1922, near Goshen, Indiana, and passed away peacefully at home in the evening of March 14, 1987, in the presence of her family. She lived to the age of 64 years, 11 months, and 3 days, enduring discomfort due to cancer in the last 14 months of her life.

She was baptized Oct. 11, 1940, into the Old German Baptist Brethren Church to which she remained faithful. She was anointed in Jan. 1986, and again the morning of her passing, which gave her much comfort.

On Sept. 26, 1942, she was married to Bro. Loren K. Moser. Surviving with her companion are 3 sons and their companions; Bro. Roger and Sister Sharon, Bro. Norman and Sister Linda, and Bro. Jerry and Sister Sharon; 9 grandchildren; 1 sister, Sister Ethel Culp; and 1 brother, Chester Bainter.

As she rests from her labors and sufferings, awaiting the resurrection call of Jesus, may her life's example help to strengthen the patience and faith of us who are left to labor on.

Funeral services were conducted at the Yellow Creek meetinghouse by the home ministry on March 17, at 10:00 a.m. The text

OBITUARIES

HARTMAN — John Carl, son of Carrie and Mary (Lang) Hartman, was born June 9, 1921, in Van Wert Co., Ohio, and departed this life morning of March 8, 1987, at the age of 65 years and 9 months.

When he was 7 years old, he moved with his parents to Allen County Co., near Cecil, Ohio. He was of a family of 7 sons and 2 daughters. At the age of 18 years, he married Alice Fox. Otha, Alvin in and survived Doris Miller on March 3, 1924. They remained in the area, raising their family as, in addition to various occupations, he was a farmer of the area.

To this union were born 1 son and 4 daughters, Lawrence Hartman, Mrs. Robert (Lena) Alexander, Mrs. Charles (Doris) Wagner, Mrs. Gordon (Carol) Bauman and Mrs. John (Dora) Kinsey.

Surviving include the children, a granddaughter, Virginia Hartman, who made her home with them since of her 12 years, 16 great-grandchildren, 10 great-great-grandchildren, and 10 great-great-great-grandchildren. Of this family, all are living.

The funeral services were conducted on March 12, at the Chapel of Memories in Lima, Ohio, by the Old German Baptist Brethren. Burial was at the Old German Baptist Brethren Church Cemetery, with the Rev. Ed Hyde officiating.

SARVER — Cecil Johnson, oldest son of John and Elizabeth (Kinney) Sarver, was born Dec. 22, 1906, near Ionia, Virginia. He departed this life in a Dallas home in the morning of March 13, 1987, at the age of 80 years, 2 months, 19 days.

He was married in marriage to Mary Ann Ellen Barker on Feb. 27, 1929, and together they shared life's joys and sorrows for 50 years. This union was blessed with 4 sons: Melvin L., Jim, John E., Irvin E., and Joseph E.

Died left the need of a Sarver was survived by the Old German Baptist Church. He remained faithful to the Lord until death.

He was early in life, a farmer, employed in Rouse Manufacturing where he served after 20 years of service. Later in life, Had became affiliated with Dorsey, which he primarily worked. Following an illness, he retired from the working force when it became much needed.

He was preceded in death by his father, mother, 2 brothers, and companions.

He is survived by his sons and their companions, 10 grandchildren, 6 great grandchildren, 2 sisters, 1 brother, nieces, nephews, and a host of friends.

At 1:30 p.m., March 16, a brief service was held at the Brentner Funeral Home by Bro. Robert Gardner. The same service was held at the Pleasant Grove Church by Bro. Jack Lawson and Bro. Charles Lewis. Burial. The Mike Frank was at the Pleasant Grove Cemetery from the Bob Watts, Harold Hoover, Jack, Greg, Mike, 66, 103, and 118. A short service was held at the cemetery by Bro. Bob Gardner.

Died was laid to rest beside Mother in the Mize Cemetery to await the resurrection.

The Family

ADGER — Florence Marie, daughter of George and Lydia (Dunn) Blaney, was born April 11, 1922, near Goshen, Indiana, and passed away peacefully at home in the evening of March 14, 1987, in the presence of her family. She lived to the age of 64 years, 11 months, and 3 days, enduring diverticulitis as cancer in the last 14 months of her life.

She was baptized Oct. 17, 1940, into the Old German Baptist Brethren Church in which she remained faithful. She was married in Jan. 1958, and again the morning of her passing, which gave her much comfort.

On Sept. 26, 1942, she was married to Bro. Lorne K. Adger. Surviving with her companion are 2 sons and their companions: Bro. Roger and Sister Sharon, Bro. Norman and Sister Linda, and Bro. Jerry and Sister Sharon; 9 grandchildren; 1 sister, Sister Ethel Culp; and 1 brother, Clayton Blaney.

As she rests from her labors and suffering, awaiting the resurrection call of Jesus, may her life's example help to strengthen the patience and faith of those who are left to continue.

Funeral services were conducted at the Yellow Creek meetinghouse by the Saints ministers on March 17, at 10:00 a.m. The text

was taken from 3 John, verses 4 and 11. Hymns used were 268, 358, 396, 453, and the first two verses of 420. Burial was in the adjoining church cemetery while hymns 389, 403, 484, and 494 were sung.

The Family

STONER — David, was born May 20, 1894, at Peru, Indiana. He was the son of Solomon and Emma (Cripe) Stoner. He departed this life on Monday, March 16, 1987, at the Peabody Retirement Community in North Manchester, Indiana. He had been a resident there since 1982. He passed away at the age of 92 years, 9 months, and 26 days. He had lived in the North Manchester area for the past 10 years, previously being a Madison Co. resident. He was a member of the North Manchester Church of the Brethren.

He was united in marriage to Marie Arnold on May 7, 1916. She passed away on July 4, 1985, at the Peabody Retirement Community at North Manchester.

Surviving are 2 sons; Harry A. Stoner, and Robert P. Stoner; 1 daughter, Susie (Mrs. Charles) Klinger; 1 brother, Ezra Stoner; 5 sisters, Mrs. Jenny Miller, Mrs. Ruth Long, Mrs. Lewis (Martha) Benedict, Mrs. Walter (Mary) Hopkins, and Mrs. William (Dora) Miller; 10 grandchildren; and 6 great-grandchildren.

1 brother and 2 grandsons preceded him in death.

Services were held in the Anderson Church of the Brethren on Thursday, March 19, at 1:30 p.m., by ministers John F. Bunch of Anderson and John David Bowman of North Manchester. The final resting place was in the Memorial Park Cemetery, Anderson, Indiana.

The Family

RILEY — William Armstrong, was born Nov. 1, 1961, in Illinois. He with his family moved to Walkerville, Michigan, in 1972. He departed from this life on March 20, 1987, at the age of 25 years, 4 months, and 19 days.

Surviving are his Grandmother Armstrong; his parents, Robert M. Riley and Suzanne (Riley) Jonassen; 5 brothers and 7 sisters, Cora Jean Howard, Patricia Coburn, Robert Jr., Margaret Rice, Blake, John, James, Nancy Wagoner, Mary Kate, Michael, Annie, and Erin; 3 nephews; and 4 nieces.

Billy will always be remembered for his warm smile, and his affectionate hugs. The children remembered his willingness to listen to them and talk with them. We appreciated his honesty and willingness to say, "I'm sorry."

On a hill far away on the Riley farm there stands a maple tree, and as we walked down the lane our minds went back to the days when we'd walked this way before. It was the place we could go when we needed a rest in life. That was our purpose this day, March 23, 1987, when we came to lay to rest one who had come here many times before. This time he came to rest forever from the trials of this life.

As we think about the beautiful scarlet leaves that each fall adorn the tree that overshadows Billy's grave our mind is carried back to another far away hill, where stood an old Rugged Cross, and the eternal beauty of the scarlet on that hill.

This day, March 23, 1987, will always be remembered as a day that the Lord had made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Written with love for Billy, for our brothers and sisters in the Lord, but most of all with love for our Lord who first loved us.

Funeral services were conducted by Elders John Flora and Paul Stull. Hymns 358 and 150 were used and the family and others who gathered around closed with *Amazing Grace.*

The Family

BRUBAKER — Elder Ira H., son of Amos and Sophia (Baker) Brubaker, was born on July 15, 1904, in Preble Co., Ohio, where he spent his entire life engaged in farming. He departed this life at his home on March 18, 1987, at the age of 82 years, 8 months, and 3 days.

On Nov. 11, 1926, he was united in marriage to Lottie C. Bowser of Brookville, Ohio, Montgomery Co.

To this union were born 1 daughter and 1 son.

Realizing their need of a Savior, he with his companion, was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church on April 29, 1928.

He and mother were called to the Deacon's office on Aug. 1, 1940, to the Ministry on May 6, 1948, and ordained to the full Ministry on

April 10, 1958, in which he served faithfully.

On Oct. 20, 1986, he submitted to lung surgery from which he returned home and regained reasonable strength. Again in Jan. and March of 1987, he was hospitalized returning home March 12, from which he steadily declined until his peaceful passing. On Oct. 23, 1986, he asked for the anointing, from which he gained much comfort.

He will be greatly missed by his loving companion of 60 years; his daughter, Wilma Jean Garber and her companion, Richard; his son, Darrell and his companion, Yvonne; a foster daughter, Monetta Crow; 9 grandchildren and their companions; 20 great-grandchildren; his twin sister, Alma Landes; and many other relatives and friends.

Preceding him in death were 2 brothers, Silvanus and Omer; 1 sister, Francis; and 1 infant great-grandson.

Being inspired by Daddy's steadfastness, we can be assured that our loss is his eternal gain.

Funeral services were held on March 21, in the home at 2:00 p.m., and the Upper Twin meetinghouse at 2:30 by the home brethren. Scriptures used were taken from Eccl. 7:2, and Luke 12:35-40. Hymn 378 was sung at the home, 376 and 260 at the church and 384 at the graveside.

The body was laid to rest at the Fairview Cemetery near Gratis, Ohio, to await the glorious resurrection.

The Family

ORNDOFF — Louise Fidelia, daughter of James A. and Edith Shoup, was born near New Carlisle, Ohio, June 8, 1910, and passed away March 24, 1987, at the age of 76 years, 9 months, and 16 days.

She was married to Joseph Orndoff on June 8, 1930, and they both accepted Christ as their Savior and were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church on Sept. 7, 1930.

Mother had a tremendous adoration for nature, spending many hours out in God's creation, traveling and enjoying His handiwork. Mother loved to garden and grow various flowers, and to enjoy their beauty. She was also fascinated with and enjoyed the many species of birds in their area. Mother's love and affection for people was so beautifully exemplified by many of us who were delighted to receive a note or card on either a special day or "just to let us know we were in her thoughts."

Aunt Lou was loved dearly by all and had a special place in her heart for children. To have known her was to love her. Although we will miss her, we are looking forward to meeting her in heaven where we will be with our Lord forever.

She is survived by her husband, Joseph of 56 years; 1 son, Ted, with wife, Ruth Ann; 3 grandchildren, Rebecca Landes, Janna Metzger, and Theodore Orndoff; 8 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers, La Drue and James; many nieces and nephews; and many friends and loved ones in the Lord.

She was preceded in death by 1 sister, Jeanette Chapman, and her parents.

Services were conducted at the Rogers Funeral Home in Trotwood, Ohio, on March, 27, and concluded at the Stillwater meetinghouse at 2:00 p.m., by the Stillwater brethren, using Ps. 23, Heb. 12:12-14, and various Scriptures. Hymns used were 453, 443, 483, and 237. A brief memorial was given, with a hymn and prayer at the graveside in Stillwater Cemetery, as a tribute to a thoughtful and beautiful life. We await a reuniting in heaven.

The Family

GANGER — Roy Alvin, was born April 8, 1919, at Goshen, Indiana, and departed this life April 2, 1987, at the age of 67 years, 11 months, and 25 days, at his home. He was the son of Arthur and Iva (Wagoner) Ganger and spent his entire life in and around Goshen.

He was baptized Oct. 10, 1948, along with his companion, into the Yellow Creek district of the Old German Baptist Church, to which he remained faithful until death. On July 28, 1945, he was married to Phyllis June Metzger, with whom he shared 42 years.

In addition to his companion; he is survived by 2 sons, Bro. Donald with his companion, Sister Cheryl, and David with his companion, Peggy; 1 daughter, Sister Joann Ganger; 1 sister, Alma Scheiber with her companion, Virgil; and 6 grandchildren which Dad appreciated very much.

Preceding him in death were his parents and a brother, Kenneth.

Dad made many friends wherever he went in his work and in his travels. He was an

inspiration and an example to many and will be sadly missed by his loved ones and friends and many nieces and nephews who so lovingly called him "Uncle Roy."

Funeral services were held on Sunday, April 5, at 9:00 a.m., at the Yoder-Culp Funeral Home, Goshen, by Allen Royer with hymn 396 being used along with John 14:1-4. Following were services in the Yellow Creek meetinghouse at 10:00 a.m., conducted by Elder Paul Stull, assisted by Elders Lee Benedict and John Flora. The text used was from 1 Thess. 4:14, "For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him." Hymns used, and selected by the family were 483, 358, and 399. A poem titled, *No Disappointments in Heaven* was read at the close of services. A few comforting words along with hymn 526 and prayer were offered at the graveside in the church cemetery by Everett Wrightsman.

We feel our loss is his eternal gain.

The Family

STANLEY — Leonard Jefferson (L. J.), son of Felix Edward and Sallie Belle (Hubbard) Stanley, was born July 10, 1902, in Rockingham Co., North Carolina, and passed from this life on April 4, 1987. His sojourn on earth was 84 years, 8 months, and 25 days.

His first knowledge of the brethren was in Feb. 1936, when he came to Roanoke looking for employment. By the hand of God, he worked for and with the brethren and learned their simple ways of life and desired to become one of them. He was united by baptism with the Old German Baptist Brethren in Sept. 1938, and remained faithful till his passing.

On Nov. 7, 1938, he was united in marriage with Florence Beatrice Duncan, who survives. This union was not blessed with children until they adopted a young daughter, Margaret Ann Long, who survives along with 2 granddaughters, Donna Long and Vanessa Long. Also surviving are 1 sister, Emma Somers; 1 brother, Harry Stanley; and many nieces; nephews; and friends.

The joy of a home and companionship was broken when Beatrice was stricken with a stroke on Oct. 5, 1985. After hospitalization, it was determined that she could not be cared for in their home and was placed in a nursing home.

Brother L. J. remained at home spending many long and lonely hours being unable to read and in declining health until he was also stricken with a stroke on March 12. The last two weeks of his life, he and his companion shared the same room.

He was preceded in death by his parents; 6 brothers; and 3 sisters.

Funeral services were conducted April 6, by the brethren at Halls Methodist meetinghouse with burial in the adjoining cemetery. Scriptures used were Eccl. 12 and 1 Thess. 4:13-18. Hymns used were 483, *Amazing Grace*, 378, and at the grave, 491 and 443.

Our loss is his Eternal Gain.

William C. Brunk

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Oh, how sweet to think of heaven
And our home with Christ on high,
Keep on working, thinking, praying,
Soon will come our 'by and by.'

— Doris Miller, Eaton, Ohio

I HAVE A FRIEND IN JESUS

Sometimes I am discouraged;
The road seems long and drear,
The overwhelming waters
Come very, very near.
But far above the tempest
I hear the Saviour say,
"Be strong, O Christian Pilgrim
I am the Truth, the Way."

Tho' every friend may leave me,
My cross be hard to bear,
I have a Friend in Jesus
On whom I cast my care —
A faithful, dear Companion
Whose love is so divine,
And I am His forever
And He forever mine.

Sel. by Elizabeth E. Barker, Brookville, Ohio

GOD'S BEAUTIFUL GARDEN IN HEAVEN

God's planting a garden in Heaven
And it grows as the years go by —
As He gathers from earth of its beauty
For His garden in the sky.

He picks from the mountain side, lonely,
Some tiny wild flowers so rare;
And He picks from the cities turmoil
Those who have blossomed there.

Some He chooses while petals are tender,
And some as they're ready to fade,
Some after He's trimmed to perfection
Till a beautiful flower is made . . .

This kind have weathered life's tempest
And suffered through many years —
Now God in His beautiful garden
Will wipe away their tears.

He knows when it's time for the gathering,
This kind loving Father of ours;
And He chooses our place in His garden,
His beautiful garden of flowers.

Then know, as our loved ones' bodies
Molder in earth's embrace
Their soul lives on in a garden —
God's beautiful garden of grace.

— George Knaus, Knob Noster, Mo.

OBITUARIES

LONG — Orpha Eunice, daughter of John and Mary E. (Flory) Beeghley, was born Oct. 9, 1892, near Auburn, Illinois. She passed from this life to the life beyond the vale, in the afternoon of April 15, 1987, at the Home Hospital, Lafayette, Indiana, at the age of 94 years, 6 months, and 6 days.

She was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church early in life, to which she remained faithful unto the end.

On Nov. 30, 1911, she was united in marriage with Andrew Oscar Long, who preceded her in death, April 6, 1974. She and her companion shared the joys and sorrows of life for over 62 years.

The day before her passing she was much comforted by the anointing service.

She is survived by 2 sons, Chester, and Daniel and wife, Mary; 3 daughters, Ruth Flory and husband, Henry, Mary Jessup and husband, Loren, and Virginia Bellah and husband, James; 1 sister, Dorothy Cripe; 17 grandchildren; 43 great-grandchildren; and 7 great-great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death besides her husband are 1 son, John Andrew; 1 grandson, Harvey Leroy Long; and 1 daughter-in-law, Doris Katherine Long.

Mother was always ready to help anyone in time of need. She greatly enjoyed piecing quilts for children and grandchildren.

A short service was conducted on April 18, at Brown Funeral Home in Rossville, from Ps. 39, with the main service held in the North Fork meetinghouse at 2:00 p.m., by the home brethren. The text was taken from 2 Tim. 4:6-8. Hymns used were 150, 484, 455, 494, and 260. She was laid to rest beside her husband in the North Fork Cemetery to await the resurrection morn.

The Family

GARBER — Wade Anthony, son of Dennis and Teresa (Holsinger) Garber, was born on Sept. 11, 1980, in Richmond, Indiana. He was called away on April 15, 1987, at the age of 6 years, 7 months, and 4 days in an automobile accident near his home.

Left to morn his passing are his loving parents; 2 brothers, Jesse and Paul; maternal grandparents, Lloyd and Mary Holsinger;

Oh, how sweet to stand in awe
And our hands with glorious joy,
Keep on working, cooking, praying,
Soon will come our 'by and by'.

— Doris Mizney, Eaton, Ohio

I HAVE A FRIEND IN JESUS

Sometimes I am discouraged,
The road seems long and dreary,
The overwhelming waves
Come very, very near.
But far above the tempest
I hear the Saviour say,
"Be strong, O Christian Pilgrim
I am the Truth, the Way."

The' every friend may leave me,
My cross be hard to bear,
I have a Friend in heaven
On whom I may rely —
A faithful, dear Companion
Whose love is so divine,
And I am His forever
And He forever mine.

Sel by Elizabeth E. Baker, Brookville, Ohio

GOD'S BEAUTIFUL GARDEN IN HEAVEN

God's planting a garden in Heaven
And it grows so the years go by —
As He gathers from earth of its beauty
For His garden in the sky.

He picks from the mountain side lonely,
Some tiny wild flowers so rare
And He picks from the cities thronged
Those who have blossomed there.

Some He chooses while young and tender,
And some as they're ready to fade,
Some who He's crowned to perfection
This a wonderful flower is made.

This kind have wandered He's tapped
And gathered through many years —
Now God in His beautiful garden
Will wipe away their tears.

He knows when it's time for the gathering,
This kind lovely flower of earth;
And He chooses one place in His garden,
His beautiful garden of flowers.

Then know, as our loved ones' bodies
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They soul lives on in a garden —
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— George Rhoades, Jewell Station, Mo.

paternal grandparents, LaVern and Bernice Garber; a great-grandfather, Daniel J. Yoder; aunts; uncles; 16 cousins; and many friends.

His eager mind and love for people found a place in the hearts of many. We sorrow in our loss, but rejoice in his gain.

Services were held by the home brethren at the Girton-Schmidt-Boucher Funeral Home and at the Prices Creek meetinghouse. The main text was taken from Mark 10:14, "Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not; for of such is the kingdom of God." Hymn 424 was sung at the funeral home, 370, 539, 378 at the church, 384 at the graveside, and 403, 491, 499 while the grave was filled. Burial was at the Prices Creek Church Cemetery.

The Family

MOORE — Elder Roland Joel, son of Everett and Hazel (Milam) Moore, was born in Minot, North Dakota, July 28, 1924. He departed this life April 17, 1987, at the age of 62 years, 8 months, and 20 days. He with his parents moved from North Dakota to Pyrmont, Indiana, in 1939. On July 18, 1948, he was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church to which he remained faithful until death.

On July 3, 1949, he was united in marriage to Cleo Metzger who survives. Also surviving are 2 children, Bro. Everett, and Sister Elizabeth Crist with her husband, Bro. Jerel; 1 sister, Dolores Squires with her husband, Wilbur; 1 brother, Lyle with his wife, Carolyn; 2 grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

Soon after he and his companion were married they moved to the North Manchester area. Then in 1957, he and his family moved near Quinter, Kansas. On Nov. 26, 1960, he was called to the office of Deacon, then to the Ministry on May 26, 1962. In Dec. 1969, he and his family moved to North Manchester, where on July 31, 1976, he was ordained to the Eldership.

He had been in declining health for some time, then in Nov. 1986, he had surgery and was diagnosed as having cancer. Prior to his surgery he asked for and received the anointing service from which he received much comfort. He patiently endured the afflictions of the body. Then in the evening hours he passed from this life to eternity. He loved the Church and his family and firmly upheld the standards of the Church. His examples will long be remembered.

Funeral services were held April 20, at 10:00 a.m., by the home brethren. The text was taken from Matt. 24:44, "Therefore be ye also ready." Hymns used were 385, 398, 389 and at the graveside, numbers 455, 526, and 494. Burial was in the church cemetery to await the resurrection morning. We trust our loss is his eternal gain.

The Family

BAUMAN — Elmer Louis, was born at Alma, Missouri, on April 23, 1899, the son of Lewis and Elsie (Edgecomb) Bauman. In 1914, the family moved by train to Sacramento, California, and then came to Modesto in 1916, where he spent the rest of his life.

He accepted Jesus Christ as his Savior and was baptized on Sept. 15, 1918, into the Old German Baptist Brethren Church.

Elmer was married to Mabel V. Brubaker on Dec. 21, 1919. To this union were born 5 children.

He was always an honest, hard worker, and handy at many things, but mainly followed the carpenter trade. In 1937, he started his own building contracting business and continued in it until 1973. Although always busy, he took time to do smaller jobs and be helpful and useful to his family and many others.

A loving and caring husband, father and grandfather who enjoyed life and people, he was blessed by our Lord with a long, happy, and healthy life. Dad and Mother celebrated their 67th wedding anniversary in 1986.

He became ill 9 months prior to his Home-going, which occurred in the early morning of April 28, 1987, at the age of 88 years and 5 days. He will be missed from our presence, but we rejoice in knowing we can be reunited with Dad in the presence of our Lord and Savior.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Mabel; their children, Irene Mohler, Marian Noble, Edwin Bauman, Merle Bauman, and Marvin Bauman; 1 brother, Roy Bauman; 2 sisters, Ora Regar, and Estella Dodge; 19 grandchildren; 37 great-grandchildren; 1 great-great-grandchild; and a host of relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; 4 sisters, Ella Barnett, Thelma Wagoner,

Bertella in infancy, and Verna Warner; 4 brothers, Edgar, William, Ralph, and Melvin Bauman; and 1 grandson.

The family was greatly blessed and built up by many who were channels of God's love, by prayers, thoughtful deeds, and kind words of encouragement.

Funeral services were held Friday, May 1, at 10:30 a.m., in the West Modesto meetinghouse. Elder Howard Oyler had the opening remarks and Elder Levi Bowman had the message. Hymns 451 and 499 were used at the church and 403, 458, 220 at the graveside, where Elder Daniel Stamy officiated. 6 of his grandsons were casket bearers. Burial was in the Wood Colony Cemetery.

The Family

YODER — Elder Daniel J., son of John and Malinda (Metzger) Yoder, was born April 3, 1897, in Clinton Co., near Rossville, Indiana. He departed this life for a better one May 12, 1987. He had been in failing health for some time, and on March 2, 1987, was taken to the hospital where they found he had cancer of the blood. On March 4, he called for the anointing, which we feel gave him much comfort. He was soon moved to the Brethren Home at Flora, Indiana, where he remained until his passing at the age of 90 years, 1 month, and 9 days.

On Dec. 28, 1916, he was united in marriage to Anna Bowerman. This union was blessed with 6 children. His companion, Anna, passed away Oct. 28, 1962.

Early in his married life, he was baptized into the Church of his choice, which was the Old German Baptist, and remained faithful to her the rest of his life, always wanting to hold fast to the things for which the Church stood. He was called to the Ministry on Oct. 27, 1927, at the Deer Creek church, advanced to the Second Degree June 9, 1932, and ordained to the full Ministry Jan. 22, 1942. He was given the charge of the Deer Creek church Feb. 26, 1972, and had that charge until Feb. 1980.

After losing his companion, he was again united in marriage to Nettie Geiser Aug. 12, 1964, and they lived together until June 26, 1979, when this union was again broken by death.

Others preceding him in death were 1 son, Ray, Jan. 25, 1940; and 2 daughters, Tressie Blocher, Aug. 12, 1980, and Faye Miller, Aug. 25, 1986.

Surviving are 1 son, Bro. Lee and his wife, Rosa; 2 daughters, Sister Mary Holsinger and her husband, Lloyd, and Sister Naomi Miller and her husband, Marvin; 2 sons-in-law, Walter Blocher and Lynn Miller; 2 stepchildren, Max Geiser and Marjorie Metzger; 20 grandchildren; 60 great-grandchildren; and 12 great-great-grandchildren; 8 stepgrandchildren; 13 stepgreat-grandchildren; and 3 brothers, Rufus, Jonas, and Noah.

He left many good lessons, and will be missed by his family, and the Deer Creek church. We trust that our loss will be his eternal gain.

May 14, a short service was held at the Sullivan Funeral Home by Bro. Gene Wagoner using hymn 459. Further services were conducted at the Deer Creek meetinghouse with Bro. Clem Skiles opening and using hymn 539. The undersigned used hymn 519, with Phil. 1:23,24, which was Bro. Dan's choice. Bro. Calvin Wolf closed with hymn 455. Burial was made in the Musselman Cemetery where Bro. Jim Diehl used hymn 403 with some appropriate remarks and prayer, after which the brethren filled the grave. While this was being done, hymn 389 was sung.

Raymond K. Wagoner

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Bertella in infancy, and Verna Warner, 4 months; Peter, William, Ralph, and Melvin Beaver, and 1 grandson.

The family was greatly blessed and built up by many who were alive in Christ Jesus, by prayer, choosehold needs and kind words of encouragement.

Funeral services were held Friday, May 1, at 10:30 a.m. in the West Middlebury meeting-house. Elder Howard Oyler had the opening and Elder Levi Bowman had the message. Hymns 151 and 159 were used at the church and 401, 408, 520 at the grave-side, where Elder Harvey Shoop officiated. 6 of his grandsons were pallbearers. Burial was in the Wood Colony Cemetery.

The Pastor

YODER — Elder Daniel J., son of John and Malinda (Metzger) Yoder, was born April 5, 1867, in Clinton Co., near Kossville, Indiana. He departed this life for a better home May 12, 1947. He had been in failing health for some time, and on March 2, 1947, was taken to the hospital where they found he had cancer of the blood. On March 4, he called for the anointing, which we feel gave him comfort. He was then moved to the Brethren Home at Flora, Indiana, where he remained until his passing at the age of 80 years, 1 month, and 9 days.

On Dec. 23, 1916, he was united in marriage to Anna Bowman. This union was blessed with 6 children. His companion, Anna, passed away Oct. 28, 1942.

Early in his mature life he was baptized into the Church of the Brethren, which was the Old German Baptist, and remained faithful to her the rest of his life. Always ready to hold fast to the things for which the Church stood. He was called to the Master's vineyard Oct. 27, 1927, at the Deer Creek church, advanced to the Second Degree June 9, 1913, and ordained to the full Ministry Jan. 24, 1942. He was given the charge of the Deer Creek church Feb. 10, 1934, and had that charge until Feb. 1947.

After long and painful illness he was again called to minister to Nettie Oyler, Aug. 12, 1954, and they lived together until June 26, 1979, when the union was again broken by death.

Others survive, also to death were 1 son, Ben, Jan. 2, 1940, and 2 daughters, Irene Bollinger, Aug. 12, 1940, and Vera Miller, Aug. 24, 1958.

Surviving are 1 son, Ben, Lee and his wife, Rose, 2 daughters, Sister Mary Holsinger and her husband Lloyd, and Sister Nettie Miller and her husband, Marvin, 3 sons-in-law, Walter Bowlby and Lynn Miller, 2 step-children, Mrs. Oliver and Marjorie Metzger, 20 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren, and 12 great-great-grandchildren, 3 step-grandchildren, 13 stepgreat-grandchildren, and 3 brothers, Roy, Jesse, and Noah.

He left many good lessons, and will be missed by his family, and the Deer Creek church. We trust that our loss will be his eternal gain.

May 14, a short service was held at the Sullivan Funeral Home by Bro. Cecil Wagoner, using Amos 4:12. Further services were conducted at the Deer Creek church, officiated with Bro. Glenn Sailor officiating and using Hymn 639. The interment took place in the Mill Hill cemetery, which was the Bro. Cecil Wagoner. Burial was made in the Mount Olive Cemetery where Bro. Glenn Sailor officiated with Hymn 159

OUR SECOND EARTHQUAKE

And they shall go into the holes of the rocks, and into the caves of the earth, for fear of the Lord, and for the glory of his majesty, when he ariseth to shake terribly the earth. (Is. 2:19).

The Lord paid us a visit,
And shook us all awake;
He took us unawares
As He the earth did shake.

First, He gently shook the dishes,
And then the house did shake.
"Who's there?" " 'Tis I," said He,
And it was no mistake.

But that's not all — the whole earth shook,
Then, all was calm, serene —
Just moments, and He left us stunned:
What happened? What ever could it mean?

I think we got the message:
"Look up, for your redemption draweth nigh,"
He came to tell us to be ready,
And that He's reigning still on high.

His mighty power leaves us weak,
We feel so small and frail,
We're only dust, He is so great,
His greatness does prevail.

Now everything is back in place,
And not one dish was broken,
The walls are just as sound it seems,
As before to us He'd spoken.

Just how long will we remember
The visit that He made?
I hope we do not soon forget
He said, "Be not afraid."

This may not be the last time
He visits us to tell,
Keep strong your faith and trust in me,
Then all things will be well.

I want you to remember
That I still reign above,
And that I've not forgotten you;
I send you all my love.

Soon I will come and get you
And take you home with me,
Where there will be no earthquakes
Through long eternity.

— Esther Flora, Flora, Ind.

JESUS WITH US

Jesus with us all our days,
This the promise He hath given;
This our ev'ry fear allays
On our pilgrimage to heaven.
Jesus with us all our days,
Floods the earth with golden rays.

Jesus with us when our joy
Springs responsive from the heart;
When sweet peace, without alloy,
Doth its blessedness impart.
Jesus with us, joys increase,
Gladness, meekness, love and peace.

Jesus with us when, with grief,
We are burdened and depressed;
Jesus with us, and relief
Comes to soothe and give us rest.
Jesus with us, grief departs,
Joy and gladness fill our hearts.

Jesus with us when our cares
Are a load to drag us down.
He our ev'ry burden shares —
He will help us win a crown!
Jesus maketh burdens light,
Cares depressing, take their flight.

Jesus with us when our pain
Seemeth more than we can bear;
When all human aid is vain
We to Jesus can repair.
Pain may still be ours to face,
But we triumph through His grace.

Joy or grief or care or pain,
Jesus with us, all is well.
Hope in Him is not in vain
When by faith in Him we dwell.
Jesus with us all our days!
Gladly let us sing His praise.

Sel. by Martha Grim, Bradford, Ohio

OBITUARIES

MITCHELL — Dora Evelyn, daughter of Isaac and Lydia (Brovont) Bashore, was born near Mulliken, Eaton Co., Michigan, Aug. 19, 1916. She departed this life on Saturday, April 11, 1987, at Good Samaritan Hospital, Dayton, Ohio, at the age of 70 years, 7 months, and 23 days.

Oct. 21, 1932, she was baptized into the fellowship of the Old German Baptist Church at Lake Odessa, Michigan.

Her home was in Michigan until May 17, 1952, when she was united in marriage with Lawrence L. Mitchell. They lived in the New

OUR SECOND EARTHQUAKE

And then suddenly, before the body of the earth
and into the zones of the quake, the Spirit of the
Lord, and for the glory of His majesty, rolling in
around in shake mightily the earth. (Ie. 2:19)

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As He the earth did shake

First, He gently shook the dishes
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But that's not all — the whole earth shook
Then, all was calm, serene —
Just momentarily, and He let us examine
What happened? What ever could it mean?

I think we got the message
"Look up, be not sorrowing down on myself"
He came to tell us to be ready,
And that He's coming soon to help.

His mighty power leaves us weak
We feel so small and frail.
We'm only dust, He is so great,
His greatness sure prevail.

Now everything is back to normal
And not one dish was broken.
The walls are just as sound I mean,
As before in us He'd spoken.

But how long will we remember
The way that He made?
I hope we do not soon forget
He said, "Be not afraid."

This may not be the last time
He wants us to be left
Keep strong your faith and trust in me,
Then all things will be well.

I want you to know today
That I still mean every,
And that I'm not saying to you,
I want you all my love.

Since I will come and get you
And take you home with me.
Where there will be no earthquakes
Through long eternity.

— Esther Flora, Flora, Ind.

JESUS WITH US

Jesus with us all our days,
This the promise He hath given
Jesus with us when our ways
Are not pleasing in His sight
Jesus with us when we err
Our pilgrimage to heaven
Jesus with us all our days,
Friends He sends with golden rays.

Jesus with us when we sin
Separate dispensation from the heart
When never peace, without allow,
Light in Jesus darkness depart.
Jesus with us joy's increase
Gladness, happiness, love and peace.

Jesus with us when, with grief,
We are burdened and depressed;
Jesus with us, and relief
Come in middle and give us rest.
Jesus with us, trial deserts,
Joy and gladness fill our hearts.

Jesus with us when our cares
Are a load to drag us down,
He our every burden shares —
He will help us win a crown!
Jesus makes burdens light,
Cares depressing, take their flight.

Jesus with us when our pain
Separated from us can been,
When all human aid is vain
We to Jesus can repair.
Pain then will be sure to leave,
Joy as brings through His grace.

Joy — grief or care or pain,
Jesus with us, all is well.
Hope in Him is not in vain
When by faith in Him we dwell.
Jesus with us all our days!
Glory at we sing His praise

Sel. by Marvin Crow, Brownfield, Ohio

OBITUARIES

MITCHELL — Dora Evelyn Murphy and Isaac and Lydia (Brown) Mitchell was born near Milledge, Estes Co., Illinois, Aug. 12, 1916. She departed this life on Saturday, April 11, 1987, at Good Samaritan Hospital, Dayton, Ohio, at the age of 70 years, 7 months, and 28 days.

Oct. 31, 1932, she was baptized into the fellowship of the Old German Baptist Church at Lake Odessa, Michigan.

Her home was in Michigan until May 17, 1951, when she was united in marriage with Isaac Mitchell, Montreal. They lived in the New

Lebanon area until Oct. 1959, when they moved to Madison Township, Montgomery Co., near Trotwood, where she resided until the time of her death.

She was admitted to Good Samaritan Hospital on Feb. 20, where, with the exception of three days, she remained for seven weeks until her life came to an end. March 4, during her hospitalization, she called for the anointing which gave her much comfort.

Those who survive are her husband; 1 daughter, Catherine York, and husband, Darrell; 1 son, John, and wife, Karen; 7 grandchildren; 2 sisters, Florence Wise, and Ruth Meyers; and 1 brother, Oliver Bashore.

Preceding her in death were her father; mother; a sister, Erma; and a brother, Carl.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, April 15, at 9:30 a.m., at Roger's Funeral Home in Trotwood by Elder Everett Fullmer followed by services at the Bear Creek meetinghouse at 10:00 a.m., conducted by Elder Dean Denlinger, Brother Michael Miller and the undersigned. The text was 1 Cor. 15:51-58. Hymns at the meetinghouse were 260, 284, and 459. Interment was at the Trissel Cemetery.

Kenneth E. Miller

MILLER — Myrtle G., daughter of the late Harry D. and Mollie (Good) Miller, passed away May 16, 1987, at the Piney Mountain nursing home near Fayetteville, Pennsylvania. She was born March 1, 1901, making her sojourn here 86 years, 2 months, and 15 days. She lived with her sister for 7 years before entering the nursing home in 1979, and was critically ill since suffering a stroke in February.

Prior to her retirement, she was employed at the Waynesboro Knitting Mill for 42 years. Besides her sister and brother-in-law, David and Annie West, she is survived by a number of nieces, nephews and 1 aged Aunt who was able to attend the services.

She joined the Old German Baptist Church almost 20 years ago in the Antietam congregation. She had many trials in life which many of us never had to experience. Her last 20 years were spent in the service of her Master.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m., May 19, in the Grove Funeral Home in Waynesboro, by the home brethren. Burial took place in the Mt. Zion Cemetery where father and mother and others of her family were laid in hope of the first resurrection.

Harry G. Benedict

DEATON — Elder Glen Dale, son of Emory and Hattie (Landis) Deaton, was born Aug. 19, 1917, in Preble Co., Ohio, where he spent his entire life engaged in farming. He departed this life at Reid Memorial Hospital in the early morning hours on May 20, 1987, at the age of 69 years, 9 months, and 1 day.

He, realizing his need of a Savior, was baptized into the fellowship of the Old German Baptist Church on Dec. 6, 1938, to which he remained faithful until death. On Dec. 29, 1940, he and Bertha E. Denlinger were united in marriage. He and Mother were called to the Ministry on Nov. 9, 1950, installed in the Second Degree on April 9, 1960, and ordained to the full Ministry on April 27, 1967. He was dedicated to the upbuilding of the Church and faithfully served wherever he was called.

On July 18, 1986, he submitted to cancer surgery, after which he returned home and regained reasonable strength. In Feb. 1987, radiation treatments were necessary for further relief.

On April 19, 1987, he asked for the anointing, as spoken of by the Apostle James, from which he gained great comfort. All the children were present, and all were impressed with the peace and solemnity manifested. He was hospitalized May 14, and steadily declined until his peaceful passing.

He will be greatly missed by his loving companion of 46 years, and his children; Ruth Brubaker and her companion, Martin; Mary Ellen Flick and her companion, Thomas; Dean and his companion, Janet; Dale and his companion, Sharon; Betty Jane Angle and her companion, David; and Anna Mae Kinzie and her companion, Forrest; 20 grandchildren; 2 brothers, Omer and Clifford; 1 sister, Dorothy Brubaker; and many nieces; nephews; and friends.

He was preceeded in death by 2 granddaughters; his parents; 1 sister, Reva; and 1 brother, Leonard.

His great concern was for his family, and his love and strength were felt by all.

Funeral services were held on May 23, at 1:00 p.m., at Michael Chapel, West Manchester, Ohio, and at the Prices Creek meet-

Ladonna was until Oct. 1985, when they moved to Hamilton Township, Montgomery Co., near Troy, O., where she resided until the time of her death.

She was admitted to Good Samaritan Hospital on Feb. 20, where, with the exception of three days, she remained for three weeks until her death on an and March 4. During her hospitalization, she called for the attending which gave her much comfort.

Those who survive are her husband: 1 daughter, Catherine York, and husband Donald J. Jr., Joda, and wife, Karen; 7 grandchildren; 3 sisters, Frances Wea, and Ruth Meyers, and 1 brother, Oliver Bankes.

Preceding her in death were her father, mother, a sister, Erma, and a brother, Carl.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, April 16, at 2:30 p.m., at Roger's Funeral Home in Tipton, officiated by Elder Everett Tullock. Followed by services at the Bear Creek meeting-house at 10:00 a.m., conducted by Elder Dean Dunlapse. Burial was in Michael Miller and the undertaking. The text was 1 Cor. 15:51-54. Hymns at the meetinghouse were 420, 224, and 434. Interment was at the Tressel Cemetery.

Kenneth E. Miller

MILLER — Kenneth E., daughter of the late Henry D. and Mollie (Good) Miller, passed away May 16, 1987, at the Friendly Mission nursing home near Fayetteville, Pennsylvania. She was born March 1, 1907, making her age-in-years 80 years, 2 months, and 15 days. She lived with her sister for 7 years before entering the nursing home in 1979, and was critically ill some months a stroke in February.

Prior to her retirement, she was employed at the Weyerhaeuser Building Mill for 17 years. Besides her sister and brother-in-law, Ethel and Annie West, she is survived by a number of nieces, nephews and 1 aged Aunt who was able to attend the services.

She joined the Old Cedarville Baptist Church almost 20 years ago in the Antietam County, Maryland, the Indiana Indian in the church as of as never had to experience. Her last 10 years were spent in the service of her Master.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m., May 19, in the Grove Funeral Home in Waynesboro, by the home brethren. Burial took place in the Mt. Zion Cemetery where father and mother are with others of her family were laid to keep at the first resurrection.

Harry O. Bunnell

DEATION — Harry Glen Dale, son of Emory and Sarah (Lanning) Deaton, was born Aug. 19, 1917, in Fayette Co., Ohio, where he spent his entire life engaged in farming. He departed this life at Hill Memorial Hospital in the early morning hours on May 20, 1987, at the age of 69 years, 9 months, and 1 day.

He, realizing the need of a Savior, was baptized into the fellowship of the Old Dunkard Fayette Church on Dec. 6, 1958, to which he remained faithful until death. On Dec. 23, 1940, he married Hilda E. Dunlapse were united in marriage. He and Hilda were called to the Ministry on Nov. 6, 1984, baptized in the Second Ingoe on May 6, 1990, and ordained to the full Ministry on April 27, 1987. He was dedicated to the work of the Church and faithfully served wherever he was called.

On July 24, 1986, he underwent a cancer surgery, after which he returned home and regained remarkable strength in Feb. 1987. Radiation treatments were necessary for further relief.

On April 19, 1987, he called for the anointing, as prayers of the Church, from which he gained great comfort. All the children were present, and all were impressed with the peace and calmness manifested. He was hospitalized May 14, and steadily declined until his peaceful passing.

He will be greatly missed by his loving companion of 46 years, and his children: Ruth Ellen and her companion, Marvin; Mary Ellen Fleck and her companion, Thomas; Dean and his companion, Janet; Dale and his companion, Sherry; Harry Jean Angle and her companion, Ewald; and Alan Mae Kinzie and her companion, Forest; 10 grandchildren; 2 brothers, Omer and Clifford; 1 sister, Dorothy Hutchison; and many nieces, nephews and friends.

He was preceded in death by a great-grandchildren in passing; 1 sister, Eva; and 1 brother, Leonard.

His great concern was for his family, and his love and strength were felt by all.

Funeral services were held on May 22, at 1:00 p.m., at Mitchell Chapel, West Manchester, Ohio, and at the Tipton Cemetery near

inghouse at 2:00 p.m., by the home brethren. Scriptures used were Ps. 23 and Luke 12:34. Hymns used were 248, 423, 450, and 379.

The body was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery, to await that glad reunion in heaven.

The Family

JOHNSON — Fern Pauline, daughter of Alva and Mabel (Montgomery) Turner, was born Aug. 31, 1926, near Sawyer, in Pratt Co., Kansas.

On Aug. 30, 1942, she entered into the service of the Lord, was baptized in water, and became a member of the Old German Baptist Church, Sand Creek District, Sawyer, Kansas. At the time of her death, she was a member of the Ripon Grace Brethren Church, Ripon, California.

On Aug. 3, 1946, she was married to William C. Johnson of Bader, Illinois. Their children are Phyllis Ann Boyd; Carol Kay Bauman; Dale William Johnson; and Anette Louise Rogers.

The first six months of Bill and Pauline's married life was spent near Bader, Illinois, living on a farm with his parents. March 3, 1947, they moved from Illinois to Pratt Co., Kansas, where the next 14 years were spent on a wheat farm near Sawyer. It was here that all 4 of the children were born.

The declining farm economy brought about a transition for the family from farming to carpentry, and Pauline encouraged her husband in a move farther west, this time to an almond ranch near Ripon, California, and a full-time job with a building contractor.

On June 3, 1963, the family again relocated, this time to the home at 3401 Carver Road, Modesto, from whence Pauline made her final move to be with her Lord on June 1, 1987. This terminated a long, courageous struggle against the disease which devastated her body, but produced a shining testimony of her love for the Lord. Her well-worn Bible is a silent witness to her dependence upon His written Word for her daily strength and devotion to Him.

Here was a godly lady of quiet determination, led by a sensitive conscience, and the teaching of the Heavenly Father to live a creative, active life of service — at home, in her church, and in the community. Her desire was always that in all things God have all the praise.

Left to share the joyous memories and benefits of her abundant life are her husband; 4 children and their companions, Dave Boyd, Dick Bauman, Karen Johnson, Gary Rogers; 9 grandchildren; her aged father, Elder Alvah Turner; 1 sister, Irene Wray; 1 brother, Harold Turner; and a host of other relatives; Christian brothers and sisters; neighbors and friends. Through all these people, her graces are multiplied.

"What shall I render unto the Lord for all his benefits toward me? I will take the cup of salvation, and call upon the name of the Lord. I will pay my vows unto the Lord now in the presence of all his people. Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints." (Ps. 116:12-15).

Funeral services were held Friday, June 5 at 10.00 a.m., in the Grace Brethren Church, Ripon, Pastor J. Paul Miller and Glen Shirk officiating. Hymns used were, *Amazing Grace, 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus,* and *Jesus Loves Me.* Interment was in the Wood Colony Cemetery.

The Family

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[illegible] at 2:00 p.m., by the house bearers. Surpsons used were Ps. 23 and Luke 12:24. Hymns used were 421, 430, and 573.

The body was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery, to await the glad resurrection morn.

The Family.

JOHNSON — Fern Pauline, daughter of Alva and Isabel (Montgomery) Johnson, was born Aug. 31, 1926, near Sawyer, in Pratt Co., Kansas.

On Aug. 30, 1942, she received into the service of the Lord, was baptized in water and became a member of the Old Orchard Baptist Church, Sand Creek District, Sawyer, Kansas. At the time of her death she was a member of the Mount Carr Baptist Church, Pipon, California.

On Aug. 3, 1946, she was married to William L. Johnson of Parker, Illinois. Their children are Paul, Alva Sam, Carol Kay Barnson, Ivan William Johnson, and Angela Louise Rogers.

The first six months of Bill and Pauline's married life was spent near Ilsom, Illinois, living on a farm with his parents. Sometime in 1947, they moved from Illinois to Pratt Co., Kansas, where the last 14 years were spent on a wheat farm near Sawyer. It was here that all 5 of the children were born.

The defeating farm economy brought about a change for the family from farming to carpentry, and Pauline encouraged her husband in a move farther west, this time to an almond orchard near Pipon, California, and a full time job with a building contractor.

On June 3, 1963, the family again moved, this time to the home at 5101 Center Road, Modesto, Calif., where Pauline made her final move to be with her Lord on June 1, 1967. Her testimony was a long, courageous struggle against the disease which finally ended her life, but produced a glorious testimony of her love for the Lord. Her wedding Bible is a silent witness to her devotion, dated upon the wedding day for her daily strength and direction in life.

Pauline was a devoted wife, a dedicated mother, but by a sensitive conscience, and the teaching of the Heavenly Father to live a creative, active life of service — as homemaker, churchwoman, and in the community. Her desire was always that in all things God have all the praise.

Left to share the joyous memories and heavenly hope are her husband, 4 children and their families, Dave Boyd, Ivan Barnson, Karen Johnson, Gary Rogers, 9 grandchildren, her aged father Alva Johnson, 2 sisters, Irene Wood, 1 brother, Harold Thomas, and a host of other relatives, Christian brothers and sisters, neighbors and friends. Through all these people, her memories are multiplied.

"What saith the Lord concerning the Lord for all his benefits towards me? I will take the cup of salvation, and call upon the name of the Lord. I will pay my vows unto the Lord now in the presence of all his people. Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints" (Ps. 116:12-15).

Funeral services were held Friday, June 3, at 10:00 a.m., in the Oak Hollow Church, Rev. Pastor L. Paul Miller officiating. Hymns used were 421, 430, and 573. The pall bearers were Dave Boyd, Ivan Barnson, Gary Rogers, and Alva Johnson. Interment was in the Wood Cemetery, Cambria.

The Family.

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Still I can hear my Saviour say
In softest tones, "This is the way."
The outward man, doing what he can,
To lengthen out this life's short span,
Must perish and return to dust,
As every thing in nature must.
The inward man, the Scriptures say,
Is growing stronger day by day.
Then how can I be growing old;
When safe within my Saviour's fold?
'Ere long this soul will fly away
And leave this tenement of clay,
This robe of flesh I'll drop and rise
To seize the everlasting prize.
I'll meet you on the streets of gold
And prove, that I'm not growing old.

Sel. by Mary Coning
North Manchester, Ind.

ONE DAY AT A TIME

Annie Johnson Flint

One day at a time, with its failures and fears,
With its hurts and mistakes, with its
weakness and tears,
With its portion of pain and its burden of care;
One day at a time we must meet and
must bear.

One day at a time to be patient and strong;
To be calm under trial and sweet under wrong;
Then its toiling shall pass and its sorrow
shall cease;
It shall darken and die, and the night shall
bring peace.

One day at a time — but the day is so long,
And the heart is not brave, and the soul is
not strong,
O Thou pitiful Christ, be Thou near all
the way;
Give courage and patience and strength
for the day.

Swift cometh His answer, so clear and
so sweet;
"Yea, I will be with thee, thy troubles
to meet;
I will not forget thee, nor fail thee, nor
grieve;
I will not forsake thee; I never will leave."

Not yesterday's load we are called on to
bear,
Nor the morrow's uncertain and shadowy
care;
Why should we look forward or back with
dismay?
Our needs, as our mercies, are but for
the day.

One day at a time, and the day is His day;
He hath numbered its hours, though they
haste or delay.
His grace is sufficient; we walk not alone;
As the day, so the strength that He giveth
His own.

Sel. by Gerald and Ruby Wagoner
Bradford, Ohio

and Roy and Florence Crist
Garnett, Kan.

WORDS OF COMFORT

Words can bring much comfort —
I have often found this true;
May these heartfelt words, I send,
Bring God's peace — to you.

It is well to keep in mind
When dear ones fall asleep;
In the Judgment Day to come
They will wake from slumber deep.

It is then we'll be united —
In the glory — in the skies
When our loved ones, gone before;
Who have died in Christ, shall rise.

Sel. by Alma L. Callaway, Silver Lake, Ind.

OBITUARIES

SIMMONS — Walter A., was born on Oct. 17, 1899, to J. Henry and Emma J. (Moore) Simmons in Adams Co., Ohio, and passed away June 21, 1987, after several years illness.

He grew up near Phillipsburg, Ohio, with 6 brothers and 2 sisters, who are all deceased.

When he was about 18 years old, he was baptized into Christ by the Brookville Church of the Brethren. He was anointed in May, 1987.

On Dec. 3, 1922, he was married to Anna Mary Wogoman. To this union were born 2 daughters. Anna Mary died in July, 1954.

On Nov. 24, 1955, he was again married to Sarah E. Deeter. To this union was born one son.

He will be missed by his wife, Sarah; daughters, Mary Ellen Filbrun and husband, Paul, and Phyllis J. Warner and husband, Norman; son, Keith W. and wife, Alice; nieces, nephews, and many friends.

The funeral was conducted June 24, at the Brookville Church of the Brethren, by Ernest Walker and J. Oliver Dearing. Burial was in Arlington Cemetery.

The Family

GASCHO — Amy Susie, was born Jan. 2, 1901, near Roanoke, Virginia, the daughter of Elias and Lucy (Showalter) Eller. Her mother died when she was three years old, and her father later moved with her and a younger sister to Indiana. There he married Lucy Hufford, who helped to raise the young girls to womanhood.

On Dec. 2, 1920, she was united in marriage with John Henry Gascho, and to this union were born 4 children: 2 sons, Kenneth and Edwin; and 2 daughters, Nina Wagoner and Phyllis Meador.

She was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in Oct., 1922.

On June 6, 1987, she was taken to Home Hospital, Lafayette, Indiana, where she departed this life in the evening of June 24, 1987, at the age of 86 years, 5 months, and 22 days.

Surviving are her devoted companion of nearly 67 years; the 4 children; 9 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; 1 sister, Viola Yoder; and 2 half sisters, Verna Wolf and Edith Eller; several nieces and nephews; and many friends.

She was preceded in death by 1 daughter-in-law, Marie Gascho; 1 grandson; and 4 half brothers, Clay, Lucian, Adrain, and Leroy Eller.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, June 28, at 9:30 a.m., in Brown Funeral Home, in Rossville, and 10:00 a.m., in the Middle Fork meetinghouse, by the home brethren. The text used was Prov. 31:10-31, and Rev. 14:12,13. Hymns used were 403 and 405. Her body was tenderly laid to rest in the Middle Fork Old German Baptist Cemetery, where hymns 396 and 430 were used while the grave was being closed.

We have hope that our loss is her eternal gain.

Melvin H. Mohler

WRAY — David Andrew, was born March 10, 1889, near Wirtz, Virginia, the son of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Peters) Wray. He peacefully passed away in his sleep June 28, 1987, at the Orchard Lane Nursing Home, in Baldwin City, Kansas, at the age of 98 years, 3 months, and 18 days.

He came to Kansas in 1906, at the age of 17. He was united in marriage to Alice Cripe, Nov. 2, 1910, at Pamona, Kansas. They moved to the state of Washington where they lived several years, moving back to Douglas Co., Kansas, in 1916, where he resided the remainder of his life.

He was received into the Old German Baptist Church by Christian baptism before their marriage. They were chosen to the deacons office in Aug. 1937, and served their Lord faithfully in this capacity as long as health permitted.

This union was blessed with 1 son, Ernest D., who survives.

His companion, Alice, passed away Jan. 26, 1960. He then married Mary Catherine Mohler in May 1961, who survives.

Also surviving is 1 sister, Sarah Ronk; 2 granddaughters, Mildred Davison, with her husband, Harley, and Mary Alice Flory, with her husband, Dennis; 5 great-grandsons; 4 great-granddaughters; and 1 great-great-grandson. These, cherish pleasant memories of his life of devotion to his Lord, his concern for the welfare of the Church, and for his family, who so faithfully supplied the needs for his comfort during the declining years.

Brother Dave was an able counsellor in the Church and was always willing to help others when there was a need. His twilight years were an example of "suffering affliction, and of patience" (James 5:10).

Four years ago, he called for and received the assurance and comfort of the anointing service, according to James 5:14.

We have confidence that the Lord whom he loved and trusted, will grant him the reward of the faithful.

Funeral services were held July 1, at 10:00 a.m., in the Willow Springs meetinghouse, by the home brethren. The text was taken from 2 Tim. 4:5-8, and Ps. 90. Hymns used were 453, 451, 452, 403, with 455 and 444 at the Pleasant Hill Cemetery, near Pleasant Grove, where the body was laid to rest to await the glorious resurrection.

John Beeghley

DENLINGER — Mabel L., was the daughter of Lester and Martha (Miller) Hicks, and was born in Montgomery Co., Ohio, on Feb.

11, 1916. She and Bruno Denlinger were united in a happy marriage, on Feb. 16, 1935. This union was blessed with 2 sons and 2 daughters. Mabel very suddenly departed this life at their home near Troy, Ohio, on July 1, 1987, at the age of 71 years, 4 months, and 20 days.

Survivors are the husband, Bruno; sons, Kenneth and Willard; daughters, Lora McCutcheon, and Betty Moore; 10 grandchildren; 1 great-grandchild; her father and stepmother, Lester and Nellie Hicks; and 1 sister, Mildred Filbrun. Her mother preceded her in death in 1968. Mabel's loving personality endeared her to many friends who are saddened by her passing.

Funeral services were conducted at the Baird Funeral Home in Troy, by Elder Willard Yoder. Scriptural text was the latter portion of 1 Sam. 20:3. Interment was in Miami Memorial Park.

The family

RUMBLE — Clara Ethel, daughter of John S. and Anna (Metzger) Driver, was born at Lima, Ohio, on Jan. 29, 1898. In 1914, she moved with her family to Modesto, California. In her early life, she accepted her Lord and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church on May 27, 1917. The life which she lived bears testimony of her living faith and total commitment to her Lord and to the Church.

On Feb. 6, 1918, she and Hubert L. Rumble were united in marriage. To this union were born 5 children. Her family, and the hospitality shown to many friends, was her concern and enjoyment, during her entire life.

When they were called to the ministry of the Gospel in 1937, she fulfilled her obligation as a loving helpmate, traveling with him on his many trips over the Brotherhood. Their devotion to the Word of God, and their love of the Brethren, became their life, both to which they were fully dedicated.

After the passing of her husband in 1979, Mother maintained the family home for about 5 years, at which time, due to failing health, she voluntarily became a resident of Parkview Christian Estates, where she maintained her apartment, and continued to entertain the many friends who stopped in.

During her declining years, as her body became obviously impaired, Mother had a great desire to be in the congregated worship services of her Lord, with the Brethren. Often her question was, "Do we go to church today?"

Mother departed this life on July 10, 1987, at the age of 89 years. She is survived by her 5 children and their companions, Mabel Lynch, Ruth Flora, Virginia Trussel, John W. Rumble, and Ward B. Rumble; 18 grandchildren; 43 great-grandchildren; and 6 great-great-grandchildren. She is also survived by Emma Blickenstaff, Mary Wise, Bernice Skiles, and Gertrude Skiles, her immediate sisters.

Mother's loving respect for the truth, verity, and sacredness of the Holy Word of God, is a treasured memory.

We feel her loss greatly, but acknowledge her desire to be with her Lord which is far better.

Hymns used by the home brethren of the Modesto district, who conducted the memorial service, were 89 and 47. Other appropriate hymns were used as her body was interred at the Wood Colony Cemetery.

The family

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11, 1916. She and Bruce Dashiner were united in a happy marriage on May 16, 1936. This union was blessed with 2 boys and 2 daughters. Mabel very suddenly departed this life at their home near Troy, Ohio, on July 1, 1987, at the age of 71 years 4 months and 29 days.

Survivors are the husband, Francis Ivan, Kenneth and William Dashiner, Lora McCutcheon and Hazel Milton, 20 grandchildren 1 great-grandchild, her sisters and stepmother, Lester and Myrtle Black, and 1 sister Winifred Fabian. Her mother preceded her in death in 1963. Mabel's loving personality endeared her to many friends who are saddened by her passing.

Funeral services were conducted at the Baird Funeral Home in Troy, by Elder Wilford Yoder. Scripture text was the Saint's rest, at 1 Sam. 25:35. Interment was in Mistral Memorial Park.

The family

RICHMOND — Clara Ethel, daughter of John S. and Anna (Hastings) Ferrell, was born at Lima, Ohio, on Jan. 29, 1908. In 1914, she moved with her family to Modesto, California. In her early life, she accepted her Lord and was baptized into the Old Conway Baptist Church on May 27, 1927. The six which she lived bears testimony of her living faith and total consecration to her Lord and to the Church.

On Feb. 6, 1938, she and Hubert L. Rundle were united in marriage. To this union were born 3 children. Her loyalty, and the hospitality shown to many friends was her concern and enjoyment, during her entire life.

When they were called to the ministry of the Gospel in 1977, she fulfilled her obligations as a loving helpmate, traveling with him on his many trips over the Brotherhood. Their devotion to the Word of God and their love of the brother, bonnie their life, both to which they were fully dedicated.

After the passing of her husband in 1979, Hubert maintained the family home for about 3 years, at which time, due to failing health, she voluntarily became a resident of Bethany Christian Estates, where she continued her apostleship, and continued to endeavor the many friends who stopped in.

Having her destroyed years in her body, became obviously handicapped. Mother had a great desire to be in the service of worship service at her Lord, with the Brethren. Other her (speaker) was, "I'm so, or to church today."

Mother departed this life on July 10, 1987, at the age of 79 years. She is survived by her 5 children and their companions, Mabel Dyson, Ruth Ziegler, Virginia Tressel, Alice M. Rundle, and Ward E. Richmond, 18 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren, and 1 great-great-grandchildren. She is also survived by Francis Hill Arnold, Mary Wise, Hershey Fisher, and Gertrude Stokes, her paternal sisters.

Mother's loving respect for the truth, verity, and experience of the Holy Word of God, is a treasured heritage.

We lost our loved one, but acknowledge her death to be with her Lord alone in the better.

Funeral was held by the Home Department of the Modesto church and conducted the second service, with 59 and 67. Other appropriate hymns were used as her body was interred at the Wood Colony Cemetery.

The family

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Paul E. Kemp ..... $ 2.00
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Davis Ross 1.00
Ina Meeker 10.00
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LOOK TO GOD
Anna M. Schackart

When times you feel at such a loss
Don't ever give up hope.
Look to God to give you guidance,
He is there to help us cope.
You have the strength to make it,
No matter what you do.
And God is always there to listen
He will help you make it through.
He has led you through some troubled times
He won't let that hurt last.
With your faith in Him and lots of prayer
You'll soon forgive the past.
He knows you're someone special
You're forgiving and you're kind.
And sometimes maybe the way we hurt
Is only in our mind.
So when you feel unhappy,
And you are full of doubt.
Look to God to help you,
That's what faith is all about.

Sel. by Betty Metzger, Wakarusa, Ind.

MAN'S *LIFE*, GOD DOES NOT VALUE BY THE LENGTH OF MANY DAYS

Some He calls just at the dawning
Of a morning's tender hour,
'Ere life's petals have unfolded
To reveal the kind of flower.

And at middle age some answer
When life's shadows just begin,
And many stay allotted days —
Their three score years and ten.

And some He leaves to linger long
On beds of pain and mourning,
And some, life's sunset still is bright —
The laws of nature scorning.

As I labor in His vineyard,
While the evening shadows fall,
Drawing nearer to the sunset,
Listening for the evening call;

I am often made to wonder
When my shade He'll choose to pull,
Saying, "Set thy house in order,
For thy numbered days are full!"

But then I would never question
Why our days are numbered so —
In God's time and by His wisdom,
All His reasons He will show!

Then at sunrise or at noonday
Or at sunsets fading hour,
In His wisdom He will choose the
Time for picking of His flower.

For men's *lives* are never valued,
By the length of many days —
His reward is to the faithful,
Who have walked His narrow way.

— George W. Knaus, Knob Noster, Mo.

OBITUARIES

SHUMAKE — Savilla Mellis, daughter of Loren O. and Leanna Jane (Bowman) Peters, was born Nov. 26, 1910, at their prairie home near Wild Horse, Colorado. In 1912, the family moved to near Salida, California, where she spent her youth. She later lived at Modesto.

She was married to Arthur Carl Shumake in 1932, and to this union was born 1 son, Norman. Her husband passed away on June 2, 1980.

Savilla's physical health was not always the best, but she bore the trials of life with a cheerful and caring attitude, and had a deep concern for the welfare of others.

Desiring the assurance of a better home beyond, she accepted Jesus Christ and was baptized on Aug. 17, 1986, into the Old German Baptist Church, which gave her much comfort and peace. Her fellowship in the Lord was not a long period of time, but she was privileged to attend services when health permitted and to attend a communion service.

Her last concerns were for those she loved, to encourage them that there was a better place beyond. During her illness, she called for the anointing according to James 5:14,15, which gave her closeness with her Lord.

She passed away on Thursday afternoon, July 16, 1987, in the Modesto City Hospital, at the age of 76 years, 7 months, and 20 days.

Savilla will be lovingly missed by her son, Norman Shumake; 1 stepdaughter, Jean Garrison; 2 sisters, Sister Elizabeth Ewen and Mary Ford; 1 brother, Bro. Harvey Peters; many nieces, nephews and friends.

Preceding her in death were her parents; 1 sister, Sister Ella Beachler; and 1 sister and 1 brother in infancy.

Our memories will linger and she will not be forgotten.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, July 21, at 9:00 a.m., in the Modesto church. Elder Samuel Yost had the opening remarks and Bro. Gordon Rumble had the message. Hymns 451 and 423 were used at the church; 384, 483, and 386 during filling of the grave.

Elder Aaron Miller officiated at the graveside in the Wood Colony Cemetery.

The Family

SIDES — Billye Van, daughter of P.B. and Vallye (Owens) Warren, was born Feb. 7, 1927, at Pontotoc, Mississippi. She passed away July 18, 1987, at the St. John Medical Center in Anderson, Indiana, after a brief illness.

She was married to Walter Sides Oct. 28, 1947. She had worked 17 years for the Madison Co. Indiana School Corporation. She was a member of the Church of the Brethren.

Surviving are her husband, Walter H. Sides; 2 sons, James Dale Sides and Ronald E. Sides; 2 daughters, Mrs. Dennis (Susan) Seal, and Mrs. Thomas (Debra) Seal; a brother, Peter B. Warren; 2 sisters, Linda Young and Blanche Turcott; 10 grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held July 18, at the Robert D. Loose Funeral Home, with Pastor John Bunch officiating. Burial was in the Grovelawn Cemetery at Pendleton.

The Family

CLARK — Louis E., son of James and Grace (Kramer) Clark was born July 8, 1917, in Menomonie, Wisconsin. He had been ill the past 6 months, having several strokes. His family and friends lovingly and patiently cared for him in his home where he passed away Sunday evening, July 19, 1987, at the age of 70 years and 11 days.

In Aug. 1942, he was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in Wisconsin and moved to Goshen, Indiana, in 1947, where he lived the rest of his life.

He married Lucille Comstock on Nov. 16, 1947, and to this union were born 2 sons and 3 daughters.

1 son, Marvin died in 1973. Also preceding him in death were his parents; 2 brothers, who died in infancy; and 1 grandson.

Surviving are his companion; 3 daughters and their companions, Mrs. Duane (Mary) Ralston, Mrs. Dallas (Marie) Laws, and Mrs. Mike (Marilyn) Looney; 1 son, Wayne and companion, Becky; a foster daughter, Mrs. Carl (Katherine) Bartley; 10 grandchildren; 1 great-grandchild; 2 sisters, Vivian Burns, and Mrs. Raymond (Ella) Greenawalt; 2 brothers, Raymond and Delbert.

Services were conducted by the home brethren, on July 22, beginning at 9:00 a.m., at the Yoder-Culp Funeral Home, Goshen, and at 10:00 a.m., at the Yellow Creek meetinghouse, followed by burial in the West Goshen Cemetery. The text was taken from 2 Cor. 1:7-12, and hymns used were 403, 393, 451, 358, and 378. We trust our loss is his eternal gain.

Everett Wrightsman

HOLLINGER — Albert Lester, the son of Ira and Emma (Martin) Hollinger, was born on Sept. 18, 1907, in Gettysburg, Ohio.

He was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in 1929. He was married to Ruth Irene Sides Dec. 25, 1929.

He with his companion experienced the joys of parenthood while raising 1 son, Charles Edward; a daughter, Shirley Ann; and a foster daughter, Lena.

He had lived in the Anderson and Madison Co., Indiana, area since 1941. He retired in 1971, from the Roll Coater Co. in Greenfield, Indiana, where he had worked as a janitor for 22 years.

Lester had a brother, Clarence, who died in 1915, at the age of 2 years. His mother died when Lester was 14 years of age. His father died in 1959, and his brother, Ray, in 1982.

Lester was in declining health for about two years with a terminal malignancy, and was hospitalized on two occasions the past few months. Having remained faithful to his baptismal vows, he desired the further comfort offered in James 5:14,15, called for the Elders of the Church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord on May 19, 1987.

He peacefully passed away at home on July 21, 1987, making his life span 79 years, 10 months, and 3 days.

He leaves behind his wife, Ruth (Sides) Hollinger; 1 son, Charles Edward Hollinger; 1 daughter, Shirley Ann (Mrs. Everett Wilt); a foster daughter, Lena (Mrs. Clifford Redmon); 10 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren;

and many friends who will remember his meek and gentle ways.

Funeral services were conducted at the Beech Grove meetinghouse, Thursday morning, July 23, at 10:00.

The Family

KUNS — Evert Lawrence, son of Sanford and Sarah Elizabeth (Flora) Kuns, was born Aug. 26, 1908, near Flora, Indiana. He departed this life July, 25, 1987, at Tulsa, Oklahoma, at the age of 78 years, 10 months, and 29 days.

On June 7, 1932, he was married to Cordelia Blocher near Camden, Indiana. He was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church as a young man. Later in life he sought fellowship elsewhere, and became a minister in the Methodist Church in 1955.

He was preceded in death by his parents; 4 brothers, 1 infant, Oscar, Chester, and Delbert; and 3 young sisters.

He is survived by his wife; their children, Clifford, Mrs. Charles (Betty Jo) Pharris, Mrs. Marcus (Kathy) Stewart, Mrs. Gordon (Delores) Perry, and Mrs. Gary (MaDeanne) Whitmarsh; 11 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; 3 nephews; and 5 nieces.

Services were held at the Southwest Baptist Church at 11:00 a.m., July 28. Burial was made at Park Grove Cemetery, Broken Arrow, Oklahoma.

Lee Kuns

BECKNER — John William, son of Henry and Cora (Cabiness) Beckner, was born Sept. 26, 1905, close to Roanoke, Virginia. At an early age, he, with his family moved to the Miama Valley, near Brookville, Ohio.

Being one of 6 children, life held many experiences for him. On Jan. 24, 1926, he took for his bride, Lucy Susan Huffman. To this union were born 1 son and 3 daughters. They followed the occupation of farming, except for a few years when he drove a semi-truck.

He accepted the Lord and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church June 22, 1924, to which he remained faithful until death. On July 30, while enroute to the hospital, he fled the shores of time at the age of 81 years.

Preceding him in death were his wife in 1973; 1 son, Robert in 1955; 1 daughter, Mary Ellen Flatter in 1971; his parents; and 1 sister.

Survivors mourning his departure are daughters, Mildred Louise Biser and Kathryn Ann Beckner; 5 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; 2 great-great-grandchildren; 1 sister, Florence Sleppy; 1 half sister, Lucy Flatter; 2 half brothers, Harold Anderson and Elmer Anderson; many other relatives; neighbors; friends and beloved in Jesus. May the memories of his life glorify the Lord Jesus.

Brief services were conducted at the Hetrick Funeral Home, Monday, Aug. 3, and concluded at the Stillwater meetinghouse by the Stillwater brethren and Brother Henry Garber. Ps. 23 and Matt. 24:44 were a basis for the day's thoughts. Hymns used were 484, 431, 432, and 435. Burial was in the Arlington Cemetery, using hymn 409.

He has gone to meet his Maker and to await the resurrection.

Myrl Flora

FLORY — Ida C., daughter of Simon and Amanda (Blocher) Hufford, was born near Surrey, Ward Co. North Dakota, on April 22, 1907. She departed this life, July 30, 1987, at home at the age of 80 years, 3 months, and 8 days.

She was baptized in North Dakota, at age 16, into The Old German Baptist Church.

She was married to Jesse D. Flory, April 6, 1928. This was a happy marriage of 59 years. She truly was a wonderful example to all. She received the anointing July 28. She will be greatly missed by her loving companion, children, grandchildren, and many friends.

She is survived by her husband; 1 sister, Lizzie Wagoner; 2 brothers, Albert and Elmer; 5 sons and their wives, Norman and Myrtle, Elmer and Virginia, Wayne and Francis, Delbert and Marlene, Wylan and Betty; 13 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren.

A graveside service was held July 31, at 6:00 p.m., by Melvin Bankhead and Ron Overman. Burial was made in the Shiloh Cemetery, 1 mile from home, in Newton Co. Arkansas. *Rock of Ages* was sung while the grave was being filled.

Her trials and sufferings here are over, and we trust our loss is her eternal gain.

The Family

CHRISTENSEN — Mary Jane, was born Feb. 11, 1933, at Modesto, California, daughter of Clarence D. and Ella (Peters) Beachler.

She was married on Feb. 29, 1952, to John Edward Christensen, and to this union were born 6 children. In 1957, they moved to Iowa, and she lived mainly in the Des Moines area. She was a member of the West Des Moines Christian Church.

Mary Jane experienced poor health for several years. On Aug. 3, she suffered a stroke and passed away following surgery in the Iowa Methodist Hospital, Des Moines, on Aug. 5, 1987, at the age of 54 years, 5 months, and 24 days.

She is survived by 5 children, John E. Christensen, Christopher M. Christensen, Camille Plue, Leta Griesinger, and Mary Huss; 3 sisters, Verda Sisco, Edna Marie Shahan, and Donna McKee; 1 brother, Warren Beachler; and 7 grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by 1 infant daughter; her parents; and 1 brother, Delbert Beachler.

Pastor John Shaull, a Baptist minister, officiated at the graveside services on Saturday, Aug. 8, at 11:00 a.m., in the Winterset Cemetery, Winterset, Iowa.

The Family

LYNCH — Emma Elizabeth, was born on March 20, 1893, near New Carlisle, Ohio, to Samuel Martin and Isadora (Markey) Frantz. She was the last one of their 13 children to be called home to her Lord.

On Nov. 4, 1912, she and John Hirt Lynch were united in marriage near New Carlisle. To this union were born 2 children, Bruce and Faauma.

Mother accepted her Lord and was baptized on April 29, 1916, into the Old German Baptist Brethren Church, Donnels Creek district, and she lived a faithful Christian life.

In 1930, she and her family moved to Carlsbad, California, and in 1935, they moved to Modesto, where she resided until her death.

They opened their home to so many relatives and friends which they enjoyed. We will remember her hospitality and kindness. Her grandchildren and great-grandchildren will fondly remember going to "Grandma-great's" house.

Mother passed away on Aug. 8, 1987, at the age of 94 years, 4 months, and 19 days, at the English Oaks Convalescent Hospital. She was preceded in death by her loving husband, John in 1982, and 1 granddaughter, Nancy Marconett.

She leaves 1 son, Bruce E. Lynch and his wife, Mabel; 1 daughter, Faauma I. Marconett; 4 grandchildren, Steven Lynch, James Lynch, Judith Bowling, and Richard Marconett; 11 great-grandchildren; and 4 great-great-grandchildren; 2 sisters-in-law, Dora Frantz and Anna Frantz; many nieces and nephews; relatives and friends. Her grandchildren meant a lot to her.

She longed to go Home to be with her Lord, and He answered her greatest desire.

Funeral services were held Monday, Aug. 10, at 3:00 p.m., in the Modesto district. Elders Roger Gish and Aaron Miller officiated. Hymns 457 and 450 were used. Burial followed in the Wood Colony Cemetery beside her husband.

The Family

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Mrs. Sylvia Lavy	$17.50
Melvin Wolf	3.50
Charles E. Pasley	14.00
Myrl Flora	3.50
Eddie Schirack	14.00
Marvin Brunk	3.50
Ronald Denlinger	7.00
Mrs. T. R. Weaver	7.00
Charles Hollinger	3.00
Mrs. Cecil Duver	7.00
Ellis Peters	4.80
Carl Wagoner	3.50
Mrs. Debbie Lee	7.00

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CHRISTENSEN — Mary Jane, was born Feb 11, 1932, in Modesto, California, daughter of Clarence D. and Ella (Peters) Brewster.

She was married on Feb. 20, 1952, to John Edward Christensen, and to this union were born 6 children. In 1957, they moved to Iowa and she lived mainly in the Des Moines area. She was a member of the West Des Moines Christian Church.

Mary Jane experienced poor health for several years. On Aug. 2, she suffered a stroke and passed away Friday morning in the Iowa Methodist Hospital. Des Moines, on Aug. 5, 1987, at the age of 55 years 6 months and 24 days.

She is survived by 5 children, John E. Christensen, Christopher M. Christensen, Camille Pike, Lora Christensen, and Shane Hines; 3 sisters, Verda Sloan, Edna Marie Shaban and Donna McAfee; 1 brother, Warren Brewster; and 7 grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by 1 infant daughter, her parents and 1 brother, Thomas Brewster.

Pastor John Sheets, a Regular minister, officiated at the graveside services Saturday, Aug. 8, at 11:00 a.m. in the Wardman Cemetery, Wardman, Iowa.

The Family

LYNCH — Susan Elizabeth, was born, on March 23, 1900, near New Carlisle, Ohio, to Samuel Martin and Louisa (Stewart) Fraser. She was the last one of their 13 children to be called home to her Lord.

On Nov. 4, 1917, she and John Lynch were united in marriage near New Carlisle. To this union were born 2 children, Elmer and Fannie.

Mother accepted Jesus Christ and was baptized on April 29, 1918, into the Old Orthodox Baptist Brethren Church. Donnie Cross officiated and she lived a faithful Christian life.

In 1920, she and her family moved to Central California and in 1921, they moved to Modesto, where she resided until her death.

They opened their home to an army relative and friends who visited or stayed with her. Her husband died in 1969. Her pastor and her grandchildren and great grandchildren will forever remember going to "Grandma Lynch's" home.

Mother passed away on Aug. 8, 1987, at the age of 87 years 4 months and 17 days, in the Enoch Olin Convalescent Hospital. She was preceded in death by her loving husband, John; sisters and 1 granddaughter, Nancy Marconi.

She leaves behind her 2 children and 4 grandchildren, Donald Fraser Lynch of Modesto and Elaine Fraser Lynch, Sacramento; 4 great-grandchildren, Sonya Lynch, Jack Lynch, Sherilee and Eileen Marconi; 11 great-grandchildren; and 4 great-great-grandchildren; 2 nieces in law, Thom Fraser and Anna Fraser; family friends and neighbors, relatives and friends. Her grandchildren sent a lei of rose.

She lay in state in the House of Hope in her last home, and He answered her prayer at graveside service.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Aug. 10, at 3:00 p.m. in the Modesto district Elks Lodge Club and Anna McAfee officiated. Interment was at Modesto Memorial Cemetery and she was laid to rest in the Wood Colony Cemetery beside her husband.

The Family

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Mr. Sylvia Lane	[illegible]
Andrew Neff	[illegible]
Charles S. Fassy	[illegible]
Mrs. Lynn	[illegible]
Anita Yarbrough	[illegible]
Steven Sloan	[illegible]
Robert Dunham	[illegible]
Mrs. J. R. Weaver	[illegible]
Charles Hilliard	[illegible]
Mrs. Don Cross	[illegible]
Ed. Burns	[illegible]
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Though Peter had "toiled all the night,"
Not a thing in his nets had been caught;
But, when Jesus said to him, "Launch out
And let down your nets for a draught . . ."

At once, Simon did Jesus' bidding,
He put his net down in the sea;
Without question, he did as commanded;
Here's the lesson for you and me.

How often does God speak unto us
Through the Church, which is Jesus' Bride?
Do we readily do as He bids us?
Or, with a deaf ear, turn aside?

If we'll live lives of humble obedience,
"Launching out" for that city of gold,
We shall gain, as once did Simon Peter,
Blessings more than our frail nets can hold.

— Steve Bayer, Englewood, Ohio

MY DAYS ARE NUMBERED

Mary L. Zanella

My days are numbered
Like leaves on a tree;
Each day that passes
Is gone from me.
And the sharp wind blows,
And more than one
Drifts to earth
In the setting sun.

Each day a leaf on the wind
That blows;
Each day so swiftly
Comes to its close,
And the night wind whistles —
The night wind blows —
And the morning sun shines free.

No one notices leaves
On a tree,
Till the wind that whistles
And blows too free
Takes most of the leaves
And whirls them around
And blows them deep
On the autumn ground.

Then, in shock, we
Look to the sky,
And the barren tree greets our
Aching eye,
And a few leaves cling and
A few leaves cry —
These are the days before I die!

For my days are numbered —
This I know.
And each day that passes
The cold winds blow,
And my heart grows cold
As I realize
My tree of life is bare
To the skies!

And the few days left
Are as pearls to me —
Just as the leaves
To the barren tree!

Sel. by Janette Mohler
Brookville, Ohio

OBITUARIES

HUBBARD — Myra Elizabeth, was born Feb. 9, 1894, and departed this life Aug. 4, 1987, at the age of 93 years, 5 months, and 26 days. She was one of the twin daughters of Allen Lewis and Rosa Annie (Showalter) Garst.

Soon after the death of her father she was taken into the home of Elder John Jamison at the tender age of 5 years. In May, 1905, at the age of 11 years, she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church to which she remained faithful until life's end. She was reared in the home of Brother John and Sister Fannie until Nov. 22, 1911, when she was united in marriage with William Robert Hubbard. To this union were born 1 son and 1 daughter. Her daughter, Mary Annie, preceded her in death on Feb. 9, 1930, at the age of 6 years, less 6 days; her companion, Sept. 21, 1967; and her twin sister, Mamie Ulrey, March 16, 1986.

Surviving are a son, Samuel A. Hubbard and his companion Janie; 5 grandchildren and their companions, Mary Jane and Philip Skiles, Betty Alice and Steve Garber, Elizabeth Anne and Mark DeMaury, Robert L. and Susan Hubbard, and Myrtle Sue and David Montgomery; 2 half sisters, Geneva Dewease and Vesta Jones; 2 foster sisters, Lila Huffman and Bertha Sue Fisher; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Sister Myra, with her husband was chosen to the office of Deacon in 1914, and later to the Ministry, and to the full Ministry in 1947. It seemed to be her nature to always want to give someone something. She loved to tend her flowers and gave many bouquets. One of the things she gave us all was a good example of faithful attendance at church. Even in later years when her eyes were dim and her walk

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— Steve Jones, Employee, Tide

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And a few leaves cling and
A few leaves cry —
There are the days lacking?

For my days are numbered —
Take I know
And each day that passes
The cold winds blow.

feeble, she attended church regularly, even unto the ripe old age of 93 years, until she entered the hospital, 3 weeks before her passing. She was taken back to the home of her son and daughter-in-law where she had been tenderly and faithfully cared for the last 14 years. Then 3 days later she peacefully fell asleep. She will be greatly missed by the family and all who knew her.

Funeral services were held Aug. 7, 1987, at the Peters Creek church by the home brethren. Scriptures used were Prov. 31 and 2 Tim. 4:6-8. Hymns used were 392 at the funeral home, 403, 455, and 452 at the church and 383 and 384 at the Peters Creek Cemetery where her body was laid to rest to await the glorious resurrection.

Virgil E. Jamison

WRAY — Etta Mae, daughter of Abraham and Viola (Flora) Flory, was born Oct. 28, 1902, in Douglas Co., near Baldwin, Kansas.

She exchanged this life for eternity Aug. 9, 1987, at the age of 84 years, 9 months, and 19 days.

When 16 years of age, Mother was baptized into the Willow Springs district of the Old German Baptist Church in the fall of 1918. She remained firm and faithful unto the end of life's journey.

She met and married John I. Wray, Nov. 3, 1920. To this union were born 4 children. Together they shared of life's joys and sorrows for over 50 years.

Preceding her in death were her companion, in April, 1980; and 2 children, an infant son, Harold Wesley, and daughter, Evalyn Irene Peters in Aug., 1984; and 1 grandson, Sheldon Gail Brubaker in July, 1960.

Mother was always kind and patient, especially so with her children, as we cared for her and shared our homes and hearts.

Surviving are her son, Donald, and companion, Helen, and daughter, Arthena, and companion, Donald Brubaker; 10 loving grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; a sister, Mable Duver; and a brother, Wesley Flory.

Mother's new home is a building of God, an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, Aug. 12, at 9:30 a.m., at the home of her son, Donald, followed by services at the Sand Creek meeting house at 10:00 a.m., by the home brethren. Hymns used were 403 at the home, 494, 455, and 483 at the meeting house, and 451 and 484 while filling the grave. Burial was in the Pleasant View Cemetery.

The Family

BECKNER — Hattie Virginia, daughter of William and Fannie Smith, was born in Montgomery Co., Virginia, March 3, 1896. She departed this life Aug. 11, 1987, at the home of her daughter at the age of 91 years, 5 months, and 8 days.

She was united in marriage with Christian Beckner on Aug. 8, 1917. To this union was born 1 daughter, Rachel. Bro. Christian departed this life March 20, 1962. Also preceding her in death were 8 brothers; 3 sisters; 3 stepsons; and 4 stepdaughters.

Sister Hattie was baptized at the age of 15 into the Old German Baptist Church and has kept the faith, serving with her husband in the Deacon's office for many years.

She is survived by her daughter, Rachel, and husband, Ralph Fagg; 1 brother, Herbert Smith; 3 sisters, Mary Hicks, Edna Aliff, and Lossie Hite; 1 stepdaughter, Annie Simmons; 3 grandchildren, Carolyn Allie, Richard and Larry Fagg; 3 great-grandchildren, Michelle Allie and Brian and Scott Fagg; and 17 stepgrandchildren.

She will be greatly missed in the home of her daughter where she was tenderly cared for, and in the church she faithfully served. We feel our loss is her eternal gain.

The service at the funeral home was conducted by Pastor Robert Painter, a longtime neighbor and friend, and at the Peters Creek meeting house Aug. 13, at 11:00 a.m., by the home brethren. Scriptures used were Ps. 90, 2 Kings 20:1, Is. 41:10, and Luke 12:34,37. Hymns used at the church were 498, 483, 403, and at the grave 484, 499, and 451. Her body was laid to rest in the Peters Creek Cemetery in hope of the first resurrection.

Virgil E. Jamison

ANGLE — John Aaron, son of John Henry and Betty Elizabeth (Eller) Angle, was born Aug. 30, 1894, in Franklin Co., Virginia, and passed away Aug. 23, 1987.

He was a life long member of the Church of the Brethren, having taught Sunday School

Creek meeting house at 10:00 a.m., by the same officers. Hymns were sung at the house, 481, 476, and 483 at the meeting house, and 401 and 478 while filling the grave. Burial was in the Pleasant View Cemetery.

The Family

BECKWITH — Harris Virginia, daughter of William and Fannie Smith, was born in Nice County, Co., Virginia, Nov. 4, 1866. She departed this life Aug. 11, 1867, at the home of her daughter at the age of 61 years, 9 months and 8 days.

She was married in marriage with Charles Jo on Aug. 6, 1917. To this union was born 1 daughter Rachel Ida. Charlotte departed this life March 20, 1922. Also survived by 3 brothers, 3 sisters, 3 stepsons, and 4 stepdaughters.

Sister Harris was baptized in the spring into the Old German Baptist Church and has kept the faith, serving with her husband in the Deacon's office for many years.

She is survived by her daughter Rachel and husband Fred; 2 brother, Harrison Smith; 3 sisters, Mary Hope, Edna Allen, Lucia Hiatt; stepdaughter, Anna Sweetman; 2 grandchildren, Carolyn Allen, Edward and Lucy Page; 1 great-grandchildren, Michelle Allen and Brian and Doug Page; and 12 stepgrandchildren.

She will be greatly missed in the home of her daughter where she was tenderly cared for, and in the church she faithfully served. We feel she has a far better gain.

The service at the funeral home was conducted by Brother Robert Palmer, a long time relative and friend, and at the Pleasant Creek meeting house Aug. 13, at 11:00 a.m., by the home brethren. Scriptures read were Ps. 90, 2 Kings 20:1, Is. 41:10, and Luke 12:31-37. Hymns used at the church were 158, 159, 160, and at the grave 481, 482, and 483. Her body was laid to rest in the Pleasant Creek Cemetery in front of the first meeting house.

Virgil E. Sanders

AMOS — John Amos son of John Henry and Betty Elizabeth (Eldo) Amos, was born Aug. 20, 1886, in Franklin Co., Virginia, and passed away Aug. 20, 1967.

He was a life long member of the Church of the Brethren, joining in Jonesville Sunday School

[illegible], she attended church regularly, even when the age of 93 years, until the entered the hospital, 3 weeks before her passing. She was taken back to the home of her son and daughter-in-law where she had been tenderly and faithfully cared for for 14 years. Thus a devoted Christian has fallen asleep. She will be greatly missed by the family and all who knew her.

Funeral services were held Aug. 7, 1967, at the Pleasant Creek church, by the home brethren. Scriptures read were Prov. 31 and 2 Tim. 4:6-8. Hymns used were 502 at the funeral home, 153, 453, and 452 at the church and 483 and 484 at the Pleasant Creek Cemetery where her body was laid to rest to await the glorious resurrection.

Virgil E. Sanders

WEAVER — Ella Mae daughter of Alfred and Viola (Frost) Plotts, was born Oct. 28, 1902, in Dunbar Co., near Fairview, Kansas.

She exchanged this life for eternity Aug. 8, 1967, at the age of 64 years, 9 months and 11 days.

When 18 years of age, Mother was married into the Willow Springs congregation of the Old German Baptist Church in the fall of 1918. She remained firm and faithful unto the end of life's journey.

She had survived John I. Plotts, Nov. 3, 1920. To this union was born a children. Together they shared 46 years of life's joys and sorrows for over 50 years.

Preceding her in death were her parents, in April 1940, and 2 children, an infant son, Harold Wesley, and daughter, Evelyn Irene Plotts in Aug. 1929; and 1 grandson, Gordon Earl Hartsoe in July 1965.

Mother was always kind and patient, especially so with her children, so we cared for her and shared our sorrows and hours.

Surviving are her son, Donald, and company Helen, and daughter, Arlene and companion, Dennis Hershberger; 10 loving grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; a sister, Ida Belle Dawson and a brother, Wesley Plotts.

Mother's new home is a building of God, an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, Aug. 12, at 2:30 p.m., at the home of her son, Donald, followed by services at the Sand

a number of years. He also served as a Conscientious Objector in World War I at Camp Lee.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ethel (Flora) Angle, and 1 son, Carl E. Angle.

Surviving are 1 daughter and son-in-law, Bunah A. and Claude Boothe; 1 daughter-in-law, Sister Gladys (Peters) Angle; 1 son, Cleophas P. and his wife, Dorothy B. Angle; 5 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 11:00 a.m., in the Arrington-Bussey Funeral Home by Elder Ezra Layman and Pastor Kermit Flora.

His body was laid to rest in the Angle family cemetery. He is now in the hands of a just God who makes no mistakes.

Cleophas P. Angle

RUMBLE — Lloyd Ira, was born on Nov. 25, 1897, in Astoria, Illinios, to James Leslie and Anna Laura (Baker) Rumble. He was married on Sept. 4, 1918, to Nancy Anna Skiles. To this marriage were born 4 children, Lawrence Lloyd Rumble, Eldon Eugene Rumble, Robert Wayne Rumble, and Nancy Anna (Rumble) Rurode.

Dad passed from this life on Aug. 27, 1987. Surviving him, in addition to his wife, Nancy, and their 4 children are 3 daughters-in-law, Reva, Ellen, and Beulah; 1 son-in-law, Robert Rurode; 9 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Early in life he accepted Christ as his Saviour and was baptized. His church home was the Brethren in Christ Church in Pleasant Hill, Ohio. His well-worn Bible will always remind us of his love for God's Word and the hours he spent reading and studying the Scriptures.

Funeral services were conducted at the Pearson Funeral Home in Covington on Sunday, Aug. 30, by Pastor Tim Herr. Interment was in Highland Cemetery at Covington.

We trust our loss is his eternal gain.

Submitted in loving memory,

The Family

WRAY — Mary Ellen, daughter of James and Tima Riffey, was born on June 1, 1895, at Gardner, Kansas. She passed from this life on Aug. 27, 1987, at Pratt, Kansas, at the age of 92 years, 2 months, and 26 days.

She traveled with her family from her early home in Gardner to Anderson Co., Kansas, and then to Pratt Co., Kansas, arriving by covered wagon in 1902. On May 14, 1918, she was united in marriage with William Martin Wray at the home of her parents near Isabel, Kansas. She was baptized, along with her beloved husband, William, into the Old German Baptist Church at the Sand Creek district near Sawyer, Kansas, on Sept. 13, 1919, and thereafter was a faithful and lifelong member.

Mary spent her entire adult life in Pratt Co., as a homemaker on the family farm near Sawyer. Her early retirement years were spent in Sawyer. Failing health forced her to be placed in a nursing home in Pratt. It was there that she and William spent their remaining years together.

She found great satisfaction in her life helping others especially those less fortunate than herself. She was a loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband of 67 years; 5 brothers and sisters; and a grandson.

She is survived by 2 sons, Alvin , and his wife, Alice, and Clyde, and his wife Francis; 1 brother, Charley; 5 grandchildren, Diane, Edward, Mary Beth, Jimmy, and Marla; and 8 great-grandchildren.

She will be remembered with love, affection, and appreciation for her shining examples of patience, kind understanding, and loving devotion. She will be remembered by her family as Grandma Mary.

For all of us she did her best. May God grant her eternal rest.

Services were held at the Sand Creek meeting house on Aug. 31, at 10:00 a.m. Scriptures used were 2 Cor. 1:6 and 4:17. Hymns selected were 494, 384, 456, and 403.

Glenn Kennedy

FIRBY — Arthur Edward, son of Harry and Dorothy (Broad) Firby, was born in Redford, Michigan, on March 19, 1926. He passed away Aug. 27, 1987, at the V. A. Medical Center, Dayton, Ohio, at the age of 61 years, 5 months, and 8 days.

As a young man he was baptized into the Baptist Church in Belleville, Michigan. In 1973, he was baptized into the Old German

a number of years. He also served as a Con-
gregational Deacon in Wood River for quite
a time.

He was preceded in death by his wife,
Ethel (Floral Angle) and son Carl E. Angle.

Surviving are 1 daughter and son-in-law,
Bonnie A. and Claude Bowlin; 1 daughter-in-
law, Sister Clarke (Pauline Angle); 1 son,
Cleophas F. and his wife, Dorothy; 10 Angle's
grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:00
p.m. in the Arrington Funeral Home
by Elder Dave Lawson and Pastor Bennett
Floyd.

His body was laid to rest in the Angle
family cemetery. He is now in the hands of a
just God who makes no mistakes.

Cleophas F. Angle

RIGHTER — Hilda Iva, was born on May
25, 1897, in Aurora, Illinois, to James Lewis
and Anna Laura (Baker) Rumble. He was
married on Sept. 4, 1918, to Nancy Anne
Stokes. Twelve children were born to this union:
Lawrence Lloyd Rumble, Eldon Eugene
Rumble, Robert Wayne Rumble, and Nancy
Anna (Rumble) Rumble.

Dad passed from this life on Aug. 27,
1987. Surviving him in addition to his wife
Nancy, are these 4 children; 20 grandchil-
dren, Eva, Ellen, and Hewlett Righter; 10 great
Robert Rumble; 3 great-great-grandchil-
dren; great-grandchildren.

Early in life he accepted Christ as his
Savior and was baptized. His church home
was the Harrison Street Church of Nazarene
Hill, Ohio. His well-worn Bible will always
remind us of his love for God's Word and the
hours he spent reading and studying the
Scriptures.

Funeral services were conducted at the
Parsons Funeral Home in Covington on Sun-
day, Aug. 30, by Pastor Jim Meier. Interment
was in Hughes Cemetery at Covington.

We lose our loss is his eternal gain.

Submitted in loving memory.

The Family

WEBB — Mary Ellen daughter of James
and Tina Webb, was born on June 1, 1926, at
Gardena, Kansas. She passed from this life on
Aug. 27, 1987, in Fort Kansas, in the age of
62 years, 3 months, and 26 days.

She married with her family from her
early home in Gardner to Andrews Co.,
Kansas, and then to Pecos Co. Kansas,
moving to Kansas wagon in 1937. On May
24, 1948, she was married in marriage with
William Stetson Wray at the home of her
parents near Eastal, Kansas. She was hus-
band, along with her beloved husband,
William, into the old German Baptist Church
at the Sand Creek district near Seaver,
Kansas, on July 10, 1948, and thereafter
was a faithful and loyal member.

Mary spent her entire adult life in Fort
Co., as a housewife on the family farm near
Seaver. Her early childhood years were
spent in Dawson Falling Creek. Her to be
placed in nursing home in Fort. It was there
that she was Wilson spent their remaining
years together.

She loved great outdoors in her life
helping other especially those in need. Mary
also loved. She was a loving and devoted
wife, mother, grandmother and great-grand
mother.

She was preceded in death by her parents,
husband of 37 years, 2 brothers and sisters
and a grandson.

She is survived by 2 sons, Alvin, and his
wife, Alice, and Clyde, and his wife Francis; 1
brother, Floyd; 6 grandchildren, Diane,
Edward, Mary Ann, Jimmy and Mark; and
8 great-grandchildren.

She will be remembered with love, affec-
tion, and appreciation for her abiding exam-
ple of patience, love, understanding, and
loving devotion. She will be remembered by
her family as Grandma Mary.

For all of us she did her best. May God
grant her eternal rest.

Services were held at the Sand Creek
meeting house on Aug. 31, at 10:00 a.m.
Scriptures used were 2 Cor. 1:8 and 4:17.
Hymns selected were 434, 334, 458, and 403.

Glen Kennedy

FIREY — Arthur Edward, son of Harry
and Dorothy (Brown) Firey, was born in
Hudson, Michigan, on March 10, 1920. He
passed away Aug. 27, 1987, at the V. A.
Medical Center, Dayton, Ohio, at the age of
67 years, 5 months, and 17 days.

As a young man he was baptized into the
Heaven Church in Hillsville, Pennsylvania. In
1976, he was baptized into the Old German

Baptist Church in Ohio, and joined the Old Brethren fellowship near Bradford, Ohio, in 1983.

He served in the U.S. Army in World War II. He worked in hospitals during his active life until he became ill.

He married Doris Jeanette Hart on Aug. 14, 1948, in Lansing, Michigan, who survives. Also surviving are 2 sons, Arthur Allen and Jerald Edward; 1 daughter, Shannon Kay Bondsteel; an adopted grandson, Brock Allen, at home; 7 other grandchildren; 2 brothers, Herman and Roy; and 1 sister, Erma Wagner.

Funeral services were conducted in the Old Brethren meeting house near Bradford, Ohio, by the home ministry on Aug. 31. The text was from John 11:25, "Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life." Burial was in the Oakland Cemetery.

The Family

WAGONER — Sarah Dawn, infant daughter of Curtis and Jane (Brubaker) Wagoner, was dead at birth on Sept. 1, 1987, at Reid Memorial Hospital, Richmond, Indiana.

Survivors, in addition to her parents, include 1 brother, Caleb; and 2 sisters, Bethany and Rachel, all at home; maternal grandparents, Marcus and Olive Brubaker; paternal grandparents, Melvin and Elizabeth Wagoner; paternal great-grandparents, Andrew and Ethel Wagoner and Thomas Mason; paternal great-great-grandmother, Effa Bowman; and numerous uncles, aunts, and cousins.

Graveside services were held at Prices Creek Cemetery on Sept. 3, 1987, by the Lower Twin home brethren. Words of consolation were given from the scriptural lesson of Luke 18:15-17, and hymns used were 494, 50, 499, 56, and 150.

Little Sarah never looked with trusting gaze into her mother's eyes or clasped her tiny fingers around our own. Neither did we ever hear her cry. A part of our very selves has been taken from us, but the dawning of an eternal day and the bliss of eternity with our Lord provide solace for our aching emptiness within. Let God ever be praised.

The Family

DENLINGER — Curtis Allen, infant son of Brian and Susan (Garber) Denlinger, was born May 11, 1987, and departed this life due to an automobile accident on Sept. 12, 1987, making his sojourn on earth 4 months, and 1 day. This little bit of heaven that God saw fit to allow to dwell upon the earth for a little while brought sunshine and happiness to many.

He leaves to mourn his passing, his parents; grandparents, Marion and Mildred Denlinger, and Joseph Ronald and Karen Garber; great-grandparents, Orpha Denlinger, Pauline Flora, Earl and Edna Garber, Charlie and Mary Jamison; and many other relatives and friends.

On Sept. 16, we gathered at the Girton-Schmidt-Boucher Funeral Chapel at West Manchester where hymn 484 was used and at the Prices Creek meeting house where the home brethren brought words of comfort from Luke 18:16, and hymns 370 and 372.

The little body was tenderly laid to rest in the cemetery behind the meeting house where hymn 375 was used. We sang *Jesus Loves Me*, a song that had so often comforted little Curtis, and hymns 499 and 494, as the family closed the grave.

"The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord."

Kenneth Landes

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Norman Ronk	$2.50
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E. F. Jamison	2.40
Dwayne Overholtzer	7.00
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Robert B. Montgomery	7.00
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Baptist Church in Ohio, and joined the Old Brethren following near Brookville, Ohio, in 1883.

He served in the U.S. Army in World War I. He worked in industry during his active life until he became ill.

He married Zora Jemelia Hart on Aug. 14, 1918, in Lansing, Michigan, who survives. Also surviving are 2 sons: Arthur Allen and Jerald Edward; 1 daughter: Sharon Ann Bonhevet; an adopted grandson: Bruce Allen; at home; 7 other grandchildren; 2 brothers: Herman and Roll; and 1 sister: Erma Wagner.

Funeral services were conducted in the Old Brethren worship house near Brookville, Ohio, by the home minister on Aug. 31. The text was from John 11:25. "Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life." Burial was in the Oakland Cemetery.

The Family

WAGONER — Sarah Jane, infant daughter of Curtis and Anna (Hawkins) Wagoner, was born at birth on Sept. 3, 1967, at Hotel Memorial Hospital, Richmond, Indiana.

Survivors, in addition to her parents, include 1 brother: Curtis; and 2 sisters: Barbara and Rachel, all at home; paternal grandparents: Marion and Dora Brubaker Wagoner; maternal grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. Ezekiel Wagoner; paternal great grandparents: Andrew and Ruth Wagoner and Theo. Brubaker; maternal great great grandmother: Sylla Hyssong and numerous uncles, aunts, and cousins.

Graveside services were held at Pleasant Cross Cemetery on Sept. 3, 1967, by the Lower Twin home brethren. Words of consolation were given from the scriptural texts of Luke 18:15-17, and Isaiah 40:11 and Matt. 50, 499, 88, and 1:40.

Little Sarah never joined with trusting ears into her mother's eyes or clasped her tiny fingers around our dear Father's did we ever hear her pray. A day of our very selves has been taken from us, but the da wang of an eternal joy and thrill of eternity with our Lord provide solace for our aching emptiness within. Let God ever be praised.

The Family

DENTINGER — Carrie Alice, daughter of Ethan and Susan (Garber) Dentinger, was born Mar. 1, 1867, and departed this life on

Jan. 4, 1967, at the home of her nephew, Sylvan Bracher, near Dayton, Ohio, in her 100th year.

She was a member of the Dayton Church of the Brethren for many years. Her husband, Jacob Bracher, died on Aug. 16, 1957, leaving no survivors. Her parents and 1 brother, Jacob Dentinger, preceded her in death.

Funeral services were conducted in the Dayton Church of the Brethren on Jan. 6, 1967, by the home minister, Brother Ezra Flory, assisted by Brother Ralph Flory. Burial was in the Dayton Cemetery.

The Family

WAGONER — Sarah Jane, infant daughter of Curtis and Anna (Hawkins) Wagoner, was born at birth on Sept. 3, 1967, at Hotel Memorial Hospital, Richmond, Indiana.

Survivors, in addition to her parents, include 1 brother: Curtis; and 2 sisters: Barbara and Rachel, all at home; paternal grandparents: Marion and Dora Brubaker Wagoner; maternal grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. Ezekiel Wagoner; paternal great grandparents: Andrew and Ruth Wagoner and Theo. Brubaker; maternal great great grandmother: Sylla Hyssong and numerous uncles, aunts, and cousins.

Graveside services were held at Pleasant Cross Cemetery on Sept. 3, 1967, by the Lower Twin home brethren. Words of consolation were given from the scriptural texts of Luke 18:15-17, and Isaiah 40:11 and Matt. 50, 499, 88, and 1:40.

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The Family

DENTINGER — Carrie Alice, daughter of Ethan and Susan (Garber) Dentinger, was born Mar. 1, 1867, and departed this life on

We, in our blindness, would never choose
A pathway dark and rough,
And so we would never find in Him,
"The God who is enough."
In disappointment, trouble and pain
We turn to the changeless One,
And prove how faithful, loving and wise
Is God's beloved Son.

Sel. by Roy and Florence Crist
Garnett, Kan.

IF WE COULD SEE BEYOND TODAY

Norman J. Clayton

If we could see beyond today
As God can see,
If all the clouds should roll away,
The shadows flee;
O'er present griefs we would not fret,
Each sorrow we would soon forget,
For many joys are waiting yet
For you and me.

If we could know beyond today
As God doth know
Why dearest treasures pass away,
And tears must flow;
And why the darkness leads to light,
Why dreary days will soon grow bright,
Some day life's wrong will be made right,
Faith tells us so.

If we could see, if we could know
We often say,
But God in love a veil doth throw
Across our way.
We cannot see what lies before,
And so we cling to Him the more,
He leads us till this life is o'er,
Trust and obey.

Sel. by Opal Bowser, Englewood, Ohio

OBITUARIES

BROVONT — Elmer A., son of Daniel and Barbara (Metzger) Brovont, was born April 25, 1905, near Scottville, Michigan. He passed away Sept. 8, 1987. As a young man, he moved with his parents to the Pyrmont area, and later lived near Rossville, Indiana.

On Aug. 31, 1924, he was married to Ida Skiles and to this union were born a son, Dannie D., and a daughter, Ida Waneta. Ida passed away Dec. 26, 1926. Ida Waneta joined her mother in death on March 16, 1928.

Elmer was married to Rosa Katherine Ganger on Feb. 22, 1931, near Goshen, Indiana. To them were born 2 children, George E. and Marjorie. After living at Goshen for two years, they spent the rest of their lives together on a farm near Rossville, until failing health helped them decide to move to Pyrmont. In the fall of 1981, they moved into the home of their son, George and his wife, Edis. Since Rosa's death on Aug. 29, 1982, Kenneth and Lois Martin and their family have given much of their time, and made room in their home to help care for him.

Also preceding him in death were an infant brother; 3 half brothers; and 3 half sisters.

At an early age, Elmer was united with the Old Brethren Church and was an Elder for 24 years. He remained faithful until death.

He was a cheerful and patient bearer of crippling arthritis and Parkinson's disease for many years. During this time when he was feeling especially low, he called for the brethren and was anointed in the name of the Lord, and was comforted. He will be keenly missed by his church, family, neighbors and friends.

He leaves to mourn, 2 sons, Dannie D. and his wife, Dorothy, and George E. and his wife, Edis; 1 daughter, Marjorie Stevens and her husband, Gerald; 13 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; and 1 half sister, Orpha Adams.

Our Dad was an extraordinary example of patience under heavy burdens. We cherish his counsel and witness.

Funeral services were held in the Middle Fork Old German Baptist meetinghouse. The text used was from John 11:25,26. Hymns used were 389, 494, 552, 456, and 403. Burial was made in the Middle Fork Cemetery.

The Family

RIDGWAY — Russel, son of George and Amanda (Heistand) Ridgway, was born in Jay Co., Indiana, March 8, 1897. He departed this life Sept. 18, 1987, age 90 years, 6 months, and 10 days.

He spent the last two years in Millers Merry Manor Convalescent Home at Dunkirk, and the last two weeks in Jay Co. Hospital at Portland, Indiana.

His mother died when he was a few days old, and he was taken into the home of Jacob and Pheobe Snell, near Redkey, Indiana. Pheobe died when Dad was around eight

years of age and he later lived with his foster sister and husband, Emmett and Myrtle Adams, until his marriage with Ruby Smith. She and 2 infant sons, Paul Richard, and Francis Marion, preceded him in death.

Left to remember a loving father and grandfather, are 2 daughters, Mrs. Rex (Helen) Pierson, and Mrs. Harry (Dianna) Keene; 6 sons, Charles, Jack, Robert, James, David, and Fredrick, and their companions; 27 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and many friends.

Dad and Mother lived in the Beech Grove community a number of years and were baptized and taken into the fellowship of the Old German Baptist Brethren Church there. They later moved back to Dunkirk, Indiana. For awhile he held membership at Shady Grove, Union City, Ohio.

Funeral services were held Sept. 22, at Bethel United Methodist Church at Dunkirk, from John 14, with ministers Jerry Nelson and David Cross officiating.

He was laid to rest in the Twin Hills Cemetery, Pennville, Indiana, to await the Master's call.

The Family

MILLER — Jesse William, son of Andrew and Nancy (Michael) Miller, was born Dec. 11, 1889, near Carbondale, Kansas. He departed this life at the Siesta Nursing Home, Pratt, Kansas, on Sept. 19, 1987, at the age of 97 years, 9 months, and 8 days.

In 1907, he moved with his parents to Sawyer, Kansas, where he made his home. He was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in 1918, to which fellowship he remained faithful until the end.

On Sept. 11, 1912, he was united in marriage to Lucy Wray. She departed this life Dec. 22, 1981.

He was also preceded in death by 1 son, Erple, age 5; 1 daughter, Winona; 6 brothers; and 5 sisters. Surviving are 1 brother, Bro. Clarence; 2 grandsons, Gregory and Randy Cromer; 2 granddaughters, Alana Chilcote and Rhonda Neises; 4 great-grandchildren; 2 great-great-grandchildren; and many nephews and nieces.

Funeral services were held Sept. 21, at 10:00 a.m., in Larrison Mortuary, Pratt, and at 11:00 a.m., in the Sand Creek meetinghouse by the home brethren. Text was chosen from 2 Tim. 4:6-8, and 1 Thess. 4:13-18. Hymns used were 403, 260, 483, 445. Burial was in the church cemetery.

John I. Wolf

ROGERS — George A., son of Phillip L. and Mary (Frank) Rogers, was born in Darke Co., Ohio, on March 9, 1895. He grew to manhood on a farm near Greenville, Ohio.

In Dec. 1917, he was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church. On Feb. 1, 1920, he was united in marriage with Eco G. Garrison. This union was blessed with 4 children. In Sept. 1923, he and his companion were called to the office of Deacon, in which he served faithfully for more than 60 years. In March 1936, he with his family moved to the Covington district where he spent the remainder of his life.

The family circle was broken on July 8, 1966, when Mother passed away. On June 2, 1973, he was united in marriage with Maggie Miller Aukerman. They shared the joys and sorrows of their twilight years until Mother Maggie was called away on Nov. 12, 1985.

In Oct. 1986, he suffered a light stroke, after which he called for the anointing service, which gave him much comfort. His health continued to decline and he passed from this life on Sept. 26, 1987, at the age of 92 years, 6 months, and 17 days.

Preceding him in death were his eldest daughter, Martha Bayer, on Sept. 12, 1985; 3 brothers; 4 sisters; and 1 great-grandson.

Surviving are 2 sons, Kenneth A. and his companion, Eva, and David L. and his companion, Nova; 1 son-in-law, David Bayer; 1 daughter, Joanna Bowman and her companion, Odell; 1 foster daughter, Goldie Flory and her companion, David; 1 sister, Nora Hutchison; a stepson, Willard Aukerman; a stepdaughter, Mary Filbrun; 29 grandchildren; 80 great-grandchildren; and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted by the home brethren on Sept. 29, at the Jackson Funeral Home in Pleasant Hill, followed by services at the Covington meetinghouse. Burial was at Miami Memorial Park, near Covington.

The Family

MOHLER — Horace Hyre, was born July 13, 1912, at Covington, Ohio, and passed from this life at the Grace Brethren Village, being an invalid there for a year, on Oct. 4, 1987, at the age of 75 years. His parents were David and Mazie (Hyre) Mohler. He was reared in the environment of Christian belief and godly surroundings. He recalled loving the things of the Lord, and the old Christian hymns as early as three years of age or before.

He studied commercial design in various schools. He also studied journalism, speech, and theology. He worked in printing, advertising, and as a contributor to Christian journals; served as a pastor in the Grace Brethren churches and as a teacher of the Bible. He appreciated the rural heritage, being brought up on a farm.

He was married to Zella Blanche King of Greenville, Ohio, on Aug. 21, 1937. He was the father of 4 children: Wallace, Christine, Brian, and Vivian.

He received Christ as his personal Savior and was baptized by triune immersion by Bro. Ezra Cool in 1940. Later in life he transferred his membership to the Grace Brethren Fellowship, remaining faithful to his Lord.

He is survived by his wife; 2 sons, Wallace and his wife, Linda, and Brian and his wife, Diana; 2 daughters, Christine (Mrs. Charles Miller), and Vivian (Mrs. Trent Hyatt); and 1 brother, Hubert Mohler and his wife, June. He was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Miriam Hanson.

Memorial service was conducted Oct. 7, 1987, at the First Grace Brethren in Dayton, Ohio, by Pastors G. Forrest Jackson and Charles Lawson using Ps. 90, and Heb. 9:10-12. Hymns sung were, *And Can It Be That I Should Gain, Thy Blood and Righteousness*, and *It Is Well with My Soul.*

Interment was in the Fairview Cemetery, Englewood, Ohio, near his parents, in the glorious hope of the Resurrection.

The Family

SUBSCRIPTION RECEIVED

Maurice Boyd	$ 5.00
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MONREE — Horace Myra was born July 13, 1912, at Dowagiac, Ohio, and passed from this life at the Grace Wesleyan Home, being an invalid there for a year, on Oct. 1, 1987, at the age of 75 years. He is survived by David and Maria (Byrne) Monree. He was married to the sweetheart of Christian belief and godly surroundings. He realized lovely the things of the Lord, and the old Christian hymns were his favorites.

He studied very special Bible in various schools. He also studied philosophy, science and theology. He served in preaching, teaching, and as a counselor to Christian personals, served as a pastor in the Grace Brethren churches and as a teacher of the Bible. He appreciated the rural heritage, being brought up on a farm.

He was married to Zella Blanche King of Greenville, Ohio, on Aug. 21, 1937. He was the father of a children: Wallace, Christine, Brian, and Vivian.

He survived Christian by personal Savior and was baptized by Rev. Ezra Cook in 1940. Lord is his he memorized his membership in the Grace Brethren Fellowship, passing faithful to his Lord.

He is survived by his wife, 2 sons, Wallace

and his wife, Linda, of Fresno and his wife Diane, 3 daughters, Barbara (Mrs. Charles Allred), and Virginia, Trent Hospital, 1 brother, Hubert Monree and his wife Jane. He was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Myrna Hanson.

Memorial service was conducted Oct. 1, 1987, at the Grace Brethren in Dayton, Ohio, by Pastors G. Ernest Jackson and Charles Lawson using Ps. 90, underlined 8-10-12 Hymns sung were, and Cor. 15 for The Resurrection, The Blessed and Glorious and It's Well with My Soul.

Interment was at the Fairview Cemetery. Inscription: Gone was his prayer, in the resurrection, in the Resurrection.

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Are yesteryear's friends in review:
We worked and worshipped together,
Broke bread and made social talk, too.

Our fathers sleep here and our mothers:
"The Rock from whence we were hewn,"
Some lived to be four score and over,
For others, sunset came at noon.

I then withdrew from the village,
But its gate I thought not to close,
For sometime I'll return thither,
And my dust find quiet repose.

Death's reverie, anon, will be broken
By the shout of our coming Lord;
The saved shall hear and shall answer
The summons to final reward.

The rest of the dead shall awaken,
After a thousand years o'er them roll;
A Bob White's call mocks the silence,
And judgment awaits their poor soul.

— Willard Yoder, Brookville, Ohio

OBITUARIES

SHIRK — Alexander Bibens was born in Modesto, California, June 16, 1923, to Glen Williamson and Fannie Esther (Bibens) Shirk. He departed this life Sept. 28, 1987, in Modesto, after a nine month illness.

In his early life, Alex lived on a dairy where he gained a love for cattle. He attended Modesto High School, graduating in 1941. Following graduation, he was employed as a milk tester in Colusa and Glenn Counties.

On July 15, 1942, he married Lois Cover. They lived all their 45 years of married life in the Modesto area. To this couple were born 4 children, 1 son and 3 daughters.

On Dec. 9, 1942, Alex and Lois were baptized and became members of the Old Brethren Church at Salida. Alex loved the members throughout the brotherhood and enjoyed visiting in Canada, Indiana, Ohio, and Pennsylvania. He was comforted by the anointing on Sept. 8.

Alex worked as a truck driver for 10 years and for the last 33 years as a milk tester and manager for the Stanislaus Co. Dairy Herd Improvement Association. He was known as a hard working, generous individual.

He is survived by his loving companion, Lois; 4 children, Glen Shirk and wife, Lois, Dorothy Moore and husband, Hubert, Doris Moore and husband, Kenneth, and Mary Ann Fassler and husband, Joseph; 14 grandchildren; 1 sister, Jeanette Jolliff; and 1 brother, Cass Jerry Conlee.

Alex endeared himself to all by his generosity, his out-going manner, and his love for people. His suffering seemed only to intensify his faith and his appreciation for his many friends. We will miss Daddy, but we rejoice that his suffering is over and that he is with his Lord.

Funeral services were held at Salas Brothers Chapel by ministering brethren, Joseph L. Cover, Glen Shirk, and Leslie Cover. Interment was made at Wood Colony Cemetery with Rudolph Cover officiating.

The Family

JOHNSON — Herbert Hoover, son of William Homer and Roxieann (Peters) Johnson, was born May 7, 1930, at Ferrum, Franklin Co., Virginia.

After a severe heart attack, he departed this life Sept. 29, at Roanoke Memorial Hospital, making his sojourn in this world 57 years, 4 months, and 22 days.

He was employed at Franklin Memorial Hospital, Rocky Mount, Virginia, for 19 years as maintenance director.

On Oct. 18, 1963, he was united in marriage with Mildred Elaine (Davis) Pugh, who survives. Also surviving are 3 stepchildren, Leon Pugh and wife, Janet, Bonnie and husband, Leroy Murdock, Susan and husband, Claude Goodwin; 4 sisters, Hettie Wade, Elsie Westmorland, Ruby Willis, and Florence Johnson; 8 stepgrandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

Memorial services were at the Lynch Funeral Chapel, Friday, Oct. 2, at 10:00 a.m., by Elders William D. Peters and Loyd W. Jamison. Interment was at the Oak Hill cemetery. Hymns used while the grave was being closed were 378 and 383.

The Family

BENEDICT — Louis Franklin, was born May 1, 1900, and departed this life Oct. 9, 1987, at the age of 87 years, 5 months, and 9 days. He was the son of the late Elder Daniel M. and Isabelle P. (Norris) Benedict.

He was united in marriage with Martha Stoner in March 1929. Early in their married

life he was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, to which he remained faithful unto the end of life's journey.

Surviving are his wife; 9 children, Bro. Fred, Frances Skiles, Florence Lyman, Sister Emma Rotz, Sister Isabelle Hess, Sister Laura Slothour, Sister Marjorie Hess, Frank and Daniel; 41 grandchildren; 42 great-grandchildren; and 1 sister, Sister Edith Fox.

Funeral services were held Oct. 13, at the Falling Spring meetinghouse by the home brethren. Scriptures used were Ps. 16, and Rom. 8:19. Burial was in the Mt. Zion Cemetery, in full assurance of the Resurrection to Eternal Life.

Ray M. Garber

FLORY — Cora Helen, daughter of Samuel and Susanna (Skiles) Gascho, was born July 31, 1898, near Noblesville, Indiana, and departed this life at 12:15 a.m., on Oct. 24, 1987, at home in Rossville, Indiana at the age of 89 years, 2 months, and 23 days.

On May 4, 1924, she was united in marriage with Russell Harrison Flory, and together they shared the joys and sorrows of life for over 50 years. To this union were born 3 children. This union was broken when God called and Father went Home on Dec. 29, 1974.

At an early age she accepted Christ as her Saviour and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church and lived a consistent and exemplary life to the end.

Those left to remember and cherish a wonderful example of a meek and quiet spirit, love and training of a Christian Mother are, Mildred Peters and her companion, Everett, David and his companion, Donna Belle, and Carol, at home; 2 stepdaughters, who were raised as her own, Esther Flora and her companion, Ralph, and Mary Kathryn Flora and her companion, Myrl; 14 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren; 1 sister, Mary Metzger; 3 brothers, John H., Alpha, and Harry; a host of nephews, nieces, and other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by Father, Mother; 1 sister; 2 brothers; and 1 granddaughter.

She will be missed, especially in the home of the daughter who so tenderly cared for her, but our loss is her gain.

Following a brief service at Brown Funeral Home where hymn 457 and John 11:28 were used, services were conducted at the Middle Fork meetinghouse at 10:00 a.m., Oct. 27, by the home brethren. The Scripture used was 1 Tim. 4:5-8. Hymns used were 449, 455 and 385. Burial was in the Middle Fork Cemetery beside her companion, where hymns 378, 403 and 494 were used.

The Family

YODER — Elder Rufus, son of John and Malinda (Metzger) Yoder, was born Oct. 14, 1900, near Rossville, Indiana. His body slowly weakened over the past 6 months, and he peacefully passed away in his sleep at home in the early morning hours of Wednesday, Oct. 28, 1987, making his sojourn here 87 years, and 14 days.

He was united in marriage with Berla N. Boone on Dec. 5, 1926, and they spent nearly 61 years of married life together. To this union were born 6 children. After living near Winchester, Indiana for 13 years, they moved to their home near Greenville, Ohio. He was a farmer for most of 65 years, and in the later years, was engaged in the business of farm drainage.

Early in his married life, he accepted the Lord and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church. On May 22, 1930, he was elected to the office of Deacon, then on April 20, 1940, to the Ministry, and June 16, 1951, to the Eldership. On April 19, 1987, he called for the anointing, which gave him much comfort. His greatest desire was to be with his Maker.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and 1 brother, Bro. Daniel.

He is survived by his wife; the 6 children, Bro. Omar and his wife, Sister Deloris, Sister Joan Mohler and her husband, Bro. Lester, Joseph and his wife, Barbara, Carl and his wife, Phyllis, Chloe Suter and her husband, David, and Lester and his wife, Sheila; 19 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and 2 brothers, Jonas, and Bro. Noah.

He earnestly contended for the faith of the Gospel, and greatly enjoyed reading and studying the Scriptures. He enjoyed associating with others, and made many friends and acquaintances. Three days before his passing, he exercised in the Master's service, preaching the Word, even though the flesh was weak.

He will be greatly missed in the home and

in the Church, but we sorrow not as those without hope.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Oct. 31, at 1:00 p.m., at the Zechar Bailey funeral home in Greenville, and 2:00 p.m., at the Shady Grove meetinghouse, by the home brethren, assisted by Brethren Calvin Bowman and Philip King. Scriptures used were Ps. 90, John 11:25,26, and Job 19:23-27. Burial was made in Sunset Memory Gardens, near Greenville.

God has called another of His soldiers home

The Family

DENLINGER — Rolla, son of Allen and Emma (Wenger) Denlinger, was born Feb. 22, 1907, near Dayton, Montgomery Co., Ohio. In this vicinity he spent his days on earth. He left for Eternity's shores Nov. 6, 1987, at the age of 80 years, 8 months, and 15 days.

Being one of 6 children, his youthful years were happy and eventful, giving him the rudiments of a Godly life. On Oct. 14, 1928, he chose Alice Mohler, daughter of Emanuel and Palmyra Mohler, to be the bride of his youth, and a loving companion for 59 years. He, with his wife, accepting the Lord Jesus as their Saviour on March 22, 1931, were baptized into the Old German Baptist Brethren Church at Stillwater and remained faithful unto death. This home was blest with a foster son.

His occupation was chiefly farming, however he liked people and was a rural mail carrier several years, and also drove a local school bus. He loved working the soil, gardening, and flowers and was not given to idleness. He, with his wife, traveled many miles to see nature, and friends. Life was full and well blest. He used all his energies for good. He was free of serious illness until the last few years when his health gradually began to decline.

Preceding him in death were his parents; foster son, Dale; and 4 brothers, Lester, Merle, Lawrence, and Paul. Rejoicing in the life he lived but sorrowing in his departure are his faithful wife; a foster daughter-in-law, Marlene; 1 sister, Cecil Wagoner; many very close nephews and nieces; many more dear relatives; loved ones in the Lord; and many kind friends and neighbors. The Lord giveth and the Lord calleth His own. Bless His Holy Name.

Services were held at the Rogers Chapel in Trotwood, Ohio, Nov. 9, at 9:00 a.m., by Bro. Eldon Landes using Ps. 90:1-10, with a hymn. Services continued at the Salem meetinghouse with Bro. Myrl Flora using Rev. 21:1-5, and Bro. John Layman speaking from Micah 6:6-8. All the Brethren used related Scriptures and hymns.

Burial was in Royal Oaks Cemetery with Bro. Glen Landes using 1 Cor. 15:51-57, with hymn 456.

God beholds and we accept.

The Family

CLARK — Elder Paul H., son of Frances and Elnora (Troop) Clark, was born Nov. 30, 1895, at Flint, Michigan.

He departed this life on Nov. 8, 1987, at Englewood Manor, Englewood, Ohio, at the age of 91 years, 11 months, and 8 days.

Daddy grew up in and around Flint, Michigan, and spent his early years there. In 1915, he affiliated himself with the German Baptists, with whom he fellowshiped when he was called home.

On May 31, 1916, he was united in marriage with Elnora Mae Balsbaugh, daughter of Albert Balsbaugh. This home was broken in July 1982, when the Lord took Mother home. Surviving are a son, Floyd and companion, Mildred; daughters, Mildred Moritz and companion, William, and Wilma; 6 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; 1 sister, Lucille Caterfield; and many nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were his companion; his parents; 1 brother, George; and 4 sisters, Florence Chapman, Helen Dorrance, Ruth Clark, and Wilma Ballenger; with 1 brother, Harold, status unknown.

Daddy lost his parents while young and the children were put into homes to be raised, yet, somehow, they always seemed to keep in touch.

Sept. 1924, he with his companion were called to the office of Deacon, and in 1926, to the Ministry in which he faithfully served for many years.

Daddy called for and received the anointing at a time before his mind failed.

Dec. 1931, he, with his family moved from

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Flint to the Dayton, Ohio, area, spending most of his life farming and carpentering. In 1948, they moved to California. In 1968, they moved back to Dayton, living on Westbrook Road until he entered the nursing home at Englewood in the spring of 1984.

Daddy was a very kind parent while raising his children and had many friends wherever he resided. We know the Lord has had his Mansion reserved for a long time.

Services were conducted on Nov. 11, at the Rogers Funeral Chapel in Trotwood, Ohio, and continued at the Stillwater meeting-house by the Stillwater Brethren, using Ps. 23, John 14, and various related Scriptures. Hymns used were 150, 388, 397, 384, 401, songs chosen by the family. Hymns 403, 498, and 494 were used at the graveside.

Burial was in the Stillwater Cemetery beside his companion.

The Children

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"Stars may be seen from the bottom of a deep well, when they cannot be seen from the top of the mountain. So are many things learned in adversity, which the prosperous man dreams not of."

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